



**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
September 2026**

WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and

WHEREAS 1 in 8 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime;
and

WHEREAS an estimated 11 Canadian men will die from prostate cancer every day;
and

WHEREAS the survival rate for prostate cancer can be close to 100% when
detected early; and

WHEREAS those with a family history of the disease, or those of African or
Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS the Town of Okotoks supports Prostate Cancer Canada and all
individuals committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer;

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim September
2026 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 17th day of August 2026.

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