

PROCLAMATION

Parkinson's Awareness Month

April 2024

WHEREAS Parkinson's disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder which causes tremor or trembling of the arms and legs, muscular rigidity, slowness of movement and difficulty with speaking and swallowing; and

WHEREAS Parkinson's affects approximately 17,500 adults in the Province of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS Parkinson Society British Columbia is providing information, consultation, support services and educational seminars for people with Parkinson's and their families; and is promoting a better understanding of this disorder; and

WHEREAS It is desirable to increase the level of understanding of Parkinson's and the needs of persons living with Parkinson's;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims April 2024 as:

"Parkinson's Awareness Month"

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY"

Jen Ford, Board Chair
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District