

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Council Meeting**

**ADDENDUM**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024**

**9:30 A.M.**

Council Chambers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

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### **ADDENDUM ITEM**

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3.4 Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Councillor Eldon MacDonald (See page 3)



## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Alzheimer's Awareness Month***

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**WHEREAS:** The social, financial, and health impacts of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are felt not only by people living with dementia, but also by their families, caregivers, and communities; and

**WHEREAS:** The early signs and symptoms of dementia are often dismissed and mislabeled as "normal aging," delaying people from seeking help and sharing their concerns with loved ones and friends; and

**WHEREAS:** Early detection provides individuals and families with an opportunity to explore treatment options and the time to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future; and

**WHEREAS:** All residents need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities.

**BE IT THEREFORE  
RESOLVED:** That CBRM Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill and Council proclaim the month of January 2024, as Alzheimer's Awareness Month in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

*Councillor Eldon MacDonald - CBRM District #5*

**January 23, 2024**