



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month – June 2026

- WHEREAS: Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a rare neuromuscular /autoimmune disease that affects several people in the Comox Valley; and
- WHEREAS: MG occurs when the immune system mistakenly targets and attacks the communication between nerves and muscles, leading to impaired muscle function and weakness in various parts of the body; and
- WHEREAS: some of the symptoms are double vision, muscle weakness in arms, legs, neck and breathing muscles, difficulty chewing and swallowing; and
- WHEREAS: there is currently no cure for MG; and
- WHEREAS: increased awareness about MG can lead to better understanding, reduced stigma, and improved support systems for individuals and their families affected by this condition.
- NOW
THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim June 2026 as “Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month” in Courtenay, BC

Mayor Bob Wells