From: Nicole Sage

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 9:36 AM

To: Sarah Johnson

Subject: World IBD Day Lighting Request

Dear Sarah,

I hope all is well (3)

I am writing to you on behalf of Crohn's and Colitis Canada, a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 300,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system

People living with IBD, routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding, and frequent and urgent bowel movements, in some cases over 20 times a day.

Every year, World IBD Day falls on May 19, and landmarks across Canada and around the world are illuminated purple in a show of support for everyone impacted by IBD.

I would like to request that Victoria Jubilee Hall be lit on Friday, May 19, 2023, to join in on the global show of solidarity.

While more than 10 million people globally live with IBD, Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. We would be extremely appreciative if Victoria Jubilee Hall is lit as a show of the Municipality of Brockton's – and Canada's – determination to better understand the disease and to find a cure.

For more information on our organization, please visit <u>www.crohnsandcolitis.ca</u>. You can find more details about World IBD Day at <u>www.worldibdday.org</u>.

Sincerely,



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