



PROCLAMATION

Speech and Hearing Month

May 2023

Whereas the month of May has been nationally designated as Speech and Hearing Month to raise public awareness about communication health; and

Whereas communication disorders (including speech, language, and hearing difficulties) affect more than 4 million Canadians, and thousands of people within the Kingston community; and

Whereas Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists are registered health professionals who focus on the prevention, assessment, identification, and management of communication, swallowing, hearing, and balance disorders across the lifespan; and

Whereas Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists work throughout the Kingston community in public health units, hospitals, health teams, school boards, and in private practice; and

Whereas Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists advocate for supporting the communication, swallowing, hearing, and balance needs of Kingstonians.

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim the month of May to be "Speech and Hearing Month" in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 3rd day of May, 2023.


Bryan Paterson
Mayor

