



# Proclamation

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October 9, 2018

## PANDA/PANS Awareness Day

**WHEREAS**, the City of Leduc wishes to increase awareness of serious illnesses that affect the lives of its citizens such as PANDAS (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections) and PANS (Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndromes); and

**WHEREAS**, a diagnosis of PANDAS or PANS means a child has a sudden, dramatic change in personality displayed as Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) together with accompanying symptoms following an infection; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year hundreds of Canadians across Canada will honour PANDAS/PANS children by donating blood at their local Canada Blood Services clinic; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that there be greater public awareness of this health issue at the local, provincial and national levels.

**THEREFORE**, I hereby designate that October 9, 2018 is PANDA/PANS Awareness Day in Leduc, Alberta.

## Leduc City Council

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- Beverly Beckett
- Glen Finstad
- Bill Hamilton
- Lars Hansen
- Terry Lazowski
- Laura Tillack

  
Bob Young | Mayor

