



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR


PROCLAMATION

“Brain Injury Awareness Month” June 2024

- WHEREAS:** Brain injuries affect millions of individuals worldwide each year, often resulting in significant physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral challenges; and,
- WHEREAS:** There are approximately 165,000 new cases of traumatic brain injury in Canada , each year, equal to 456 people each day, or one person injured every 3 minutes; and,
- WHEREAS:** A concussion is an "invisible injury" as it is under-reported due to lack of public education and awareness; and,
- WHEREAS:** Brain injury can occur from various causes including trauma, stroke, tumors, infections, and neurological conditions, impacting individuals of all ages, races, genders, and socio-economic backgrounds; and,
- WHEREAS:** The month of June provides an opportunity to raise awareness about brain injuries, educate communities about prevention strategies, and advocate for improved access to support services, rehabilitation, and research funding; and,
- WHEREAS:** Through increased awareness, early detection, and appropriate interventions, we can enhance the quality of life for individuals living with brain injuries and their families, promote inclusion and understanding, and reduce the stigma associated with brain injury, and
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

June 2024

“Brain Injury Awareness Month”
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor