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**Subject:** RE: World Sepsis Day Illumination Request

Hello,

My name is Miriam, and I volunteer for Sepsis Canada.

I am writing to request that the Archie Browning Sports Centre and Esquimalt Adventure Park be illuminated **fuchsia** for **World Sepsis Day on September 13, 2025**.

Sepsis is responsible for 20% of global deaths annually and has been declared a global healthcare priority by the World Health Organization. Despite its prevalence, many Canadians remain unaware of its severity and how to identify it.

In Canada alone, sepsis cases and fatalities continue to rise, affecting over 30,000 individuals each year, with a mortality rate of 20-30%. The aftermath of surviving sepsis can lead to long-term physical, cognitive, and psychological challenges, with up to 50% facing hospital readmission within the following year.

Anybody can get sepsis, but those with compromised immune systems are more at risk. This includes young children, the elderly, pregnant women, and those already suffering from infection or other health complications.

Given the impact of sepsis nationally and globally, we're calling on Canadian institutions to raise awareness. Lighting up the Archie Browning Sports Centre and Esquimalt Adventure Park fuchsia on September 13th would significantly contribute to this cause. Could you please provide guidance on initiating this process?

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me and I will happily answer your queries.

Sincerely,

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