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Dear Mayor Walker,

Thank you for the incredible work you have done in White Rock during these difficult times. As Canada gets through its third wave, we at Operation Smile believe that all Canadians are in need of a smile! That is why we are calling on you to join the SMILE movement!

As you know, the physical act of smiling produces endorphins and lifts the mood. So, we are asking for your help in sharing smiles across Canada, for children around the world!

Please see our Media Release attached.

Every three minutes a child is born with a cleft lip, cleft palate, or both. This statistic does not change-- even during a pandemic. In the past year, approximately 300 children a day have been added to our waitlists for surgical or comprehensive care.

Mayor Walker, we need your help to raise awareness for the Longest Day of SMILES! Our goal is to raise enough to fund 3,000 new smiles for children in low- and middle-income countries by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We have some ideas of how we envision partnering with you and your team to raise

awareness in White Rock such as proclamations and social media posts! We would also love to send you a Longest Day of SMILES shirt to wear on the day of! We're sure you may have some ideas too. I understand your time is precious, that's why our team is standing by to make this as easy as possible for you and your team.

For more information, please contact Mary Grant at [mary.grant@operationsmile.org](mailto:mary.grant@operationsmile.org).

We're looking forward to working with your team!

Keep Smiling,

Shanzeh Khan