

Help Save Kira's Life



Kira Short is a 5 year old girl from Maple Ridge, B.C.

This little sweetheart was diagnosed with Epithelioid sarcoma, a rare soft tissue sarcoma affecting less than 1% of all sarcoma cases.

Given the extreme rarity of the disease, there is little known research about this type of sarcoma cancer as performing large controlled clinical trials to evaluate different treatment options is almost impossible. As Kira's tumor is located on her C1 and C2 spinal column, her cancer is inoperable making saving Kira's life only possible through radiation treatment and chemotherapy. The usual treatment for this type of cancer is amputation.

Canada is not equipped to treat Kira as she requires highly specialized proton radiation treatment found only abroad in areas such as Seattle and Boston.

Kira is supported by her devoted mother Rayanne, a nursing student and her father Peter, who is an apprentice plumber. Kira also has a two year old brother Jayden. This young family is facing a painful time both mentally and financially as they battle for Kira's life. The support of community is the family's best chance at staying strong and knowing they are not alone in this fight. Please help support the Short family. Donations are being collected through Gofundme at <https://www.gofundme.com/usb7nuxg>. Every bit counts at giving Kira and her family a fighting chance at kicking this cancer's butt!