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Greetings Mayor and Council,

To mark International Overdose Awareness Day 2018 on Friday, August 31, City Hall will light up purple to remember the hundreds of lives which have been lost to an overdose in Vancouver in recent years. A news release will be sent on Friday morning to provide an update on the crisis, highlight the need to reduce stigma around drug-use, thank community and first responders who are working on the front lines of the crisis and provide information on a community-organized vigil on Friday night.

Best,  
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