



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS** June is National Indigenous History Month, a time to honour the diversity of Indigenous Peoples and recognize the historic and ongoing positive contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit People; and

**WHEREAS** it is a time to listen to and learn from Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers about the true history of this region; and

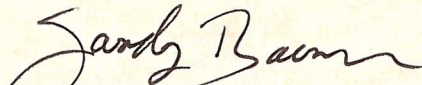
**WHEREAS** Indigenous Peoples' history, traditions, culture, and contributions deserve to be recognized and honoured, as does the strength and resiliency of Indigenous communities in maintaining language and culture despite the ongoing impacts of colonialism; and

**WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to working on restoring and repairing relationships with Indigenous communities and partners as we move forward together on the shared path of reconciliation

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **June 2022**, as:

**“NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this **24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022**.

  
**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

