



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS child care is a vital community service that supports healthy families and healthy child development; and

WHEREAS quality early learning and child care programs contribute to children’s healthy development and desire to learn and strengthen their cultural identity and language; and

WHEREAS early learning and child care providers are essential to providing quality, safe child care; and

WHEREAS child care providers, parents, federal, provincial and municipal governments, businesses, community associations, First Nations and Indigenous communities and all citizens share a commitment to ensuring that quality child care spaces are available for families; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo supports and promotes the delivery of safe, culturally relevant and high quality child care options to ensure programs and services are available to support and protect our most vulnerable children and families; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo encourages the community to celebrate individuals who support, educate, and dedicate themselves to the children of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 28th – June 1st, 2018** as:

“Child Care Appreciation Week”

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 **22nd day of May 2018**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

