



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS children are the future of Wood Buffalo, it is important that we take action to ensure that they are provided a positive start to life; and

WHEREAS by affirming our children every day, parents and caregivers are dedicated to ensuring a bright future for all our young people; and

WHEREAS the strongest influence is often a child's family, but good schools and nurturing communities also play a role in helping children reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS in Wood Buffalo, we place the utmost value on the safety and welfare of our children, and we are in support of initiatives designed to advocate for their welfare; and

WHEREAS it is important that all citizens work to promote a friendly and inclusive environment for children; and

WHEREAS on November 20th, individuals and organizations throughout the Region of Wood Buffalo will focus on celebrating children and reaffirming a strong commitment to their welfare.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **November 20, 2018** as:

“Children’s Day”

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 **20th day of November 2018**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

