

# ***P R O C L A M A T I O N***

- WHEREAS** All Canadians become aware of the importance of reading and engaging in literacy-related activities as a family; and
- WHEREAS** by reading to children and engaging in fun literacy activities, parents are actively keeping their own skills sharp, while at the same time strengthening the relationship between the family; and
- WHEREAS** it is important to practice for 15 minutes every day by reading together as a family, playing a game, writing a letter, or even following a recipe together; and
- WHEREAS** family literacy reinforces the importance of learning with children as a means of building the knowledge necessary for future skills; and
- WHEREAS** literacy-related activities positively affect the language development of children; and
- WHEREAS** Family Literacy Day will celebrate parents and children reading and learning together to become lifelong learners.

***THEREFORE NOW***, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **January 27, 2018** as:

## **“Family Literacy 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 **23rd day of January 2018**.

Don Scott, QC  
**Mayor**