



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- 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, 2019** 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 **24th day of January 2019**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

