



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** we recognize the cultural importance of language and literacy as the primary means of conveying knowledge; and
- WHEREAS** we agree that literature is defined as words raised to an art form; and
- WHEREAS** we acknowledge that poetry is amongst the oldest forms of literature and aims to express humankind's greatest hopes, fears, loves and dreams; and
- WHEREAS** we understand that literacy is nurtured by the sharing and promotion of all forms of literature; and
- WHEREAS** we encourage our citizens to enrich themselves through partaking in all forms of culture, we support the idea of promoting literature and, specifically, poetry in our community; and
- WHEREAS** the Saline Creek Bridge will be lit in green in support of this occasion.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim **April 25th, 2018** as:

“Poetry 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 April, 2018**.


Don Scott, QC
Mayor

