



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 Wood Buffalo Regional Library located in the Suncor Community Leisure Centre on MacDonald Island celebrates Poetry Month this April.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **April 2020** to be:

"Poetry Month"

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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 March 2020**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

