



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the region is home to the first community health centre in Alberta to achieve an internationally recognized Baby-Friendly Designation; and
- WHEREAS** optimal nutrition is of vital significance in the early months and years of life and is fundamental to the community's prosperity; and
- WHEREAS** enabling families that choose to breastfeed is beneficial for several reasons, and it is integral we work alongside the community to support breastfeeding in public spaces; and
- WHEREAS** National Breastfeeding Week is recognized across Canada every year during the first week of October as a time to acknowledge the role we can play in encouraging breastfeeding families in the region; and
- WHEREAS** this year's theme is *Prioritising Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems*.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **October 1-7, 2025**, as:

NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK

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 **fourth day of October 2025**.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

