



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Canadians are aware of the importance of reading and participating 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 and strengthening family relationships; and
- WHEREAS** family literacy helps reinforce 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 celebrates parents and children reading and learning together to become lifelong learners.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **January 27, 2026**, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

