



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

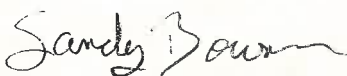
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Mandla Zatcha Youaleu-Mbomback was a young girl full of potential, and was involved in her school and community; and
- WHEREAS** since Mandla's tragic passing in 2019, many positive initiatives have taken place in her honour, in the region and abroad; and
- WHEREAS** youth represent our future, and it is important to provide them with a platform to engage in building a stronger community, while recognizing, celebrating, and inspiring them; and
- WHEREAS** by dedicating a day to recognize Mandla's impact, and involving youth in community service and social activism, we can help create a brighter future for all young people; and
- WHEREAS** we support the empowerment of young people from diverse backgrounds, while helping them to achieve success; and
- WHEREAS** it is important that young people are inspired by their peers, and that all residents promote a friendly and welcoming environment for youth; and
- WHEREAS** young people, other individuals and organizations in the region are encouraged to celebrate Mandla's enduring legacy.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 22, 2025**, as:

## MANDLA'S 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2025.



**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

