



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility that involves all levels of government, community organizations, and everyone in the region; and
- WHEREAS** by understanding the risks specific to our region — such as wildfires and floods — and taking proactive steps to prepare, we strengthen our collective resilience and ensure the safety of our families and communities; and
- WHEREAS** Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared for any emergency: know the risks, make a plan, and build a kit; and
- WHEREAS** the Municipality remains committed to providing residents with the resources and information necessary to protect themselves; and
- WHEREAS** the 2026 theme, *Know the Risks: Plan. Prepare. Prevent.* serves as a call to action for everyone to update or review emergency plans and remain informed.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026, as:

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

