



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is recognized across Canada every May with this year's theme being *The Power of Collaboration*; and
- WHEREAS** when a crime occurs, it affects more than one person, including family members and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS** victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community and to have a strong voice in the criminal justice system; and
- WHEREAS** many victim service providers, law enforcement, and people working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and
- WHEREAS** increasing awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime enables everyone to discuss the impact of crime and the collective need to reduce crime and its impacts; and
- WHEREAS** residents are encouraged to participate in the Victims and Survivors of Crime Walk on May 24, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 12-18, 2024**, as:

VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME 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 23rd day of April 2024.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

