



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

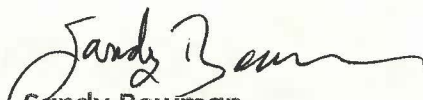
PROCLAMATION

- 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** it is important to practice for 15 minutes every day by reading together, playing a game, writing a letter, or even following a recipe together as a family; and
- WHEREAS** family literacy helps reinforce the importance of 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 will celebrate 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, 2024**, 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 27th day of January 2024.


Sandy Bowman
Mayor

