



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the welfare and well-being of children is of critical importance; and
- WHEREAS** child abuse, in all its forms, is a grave violation of the rights and dignity of children, and has lasting detrimental effects on their development; and
- WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of all community members to recognize the signs of abuse, support and protect vulnerable children, and work collectively towards preventing abuse before it occurs; and
- WHEREAS** dedicated individuals, organizations, and agencies in the region strive to raise awareness, provide support to affected families, and foster a safer environment for children; and
- WHEREAS** by dedicating a month to the cause of child abuse awareness and prevention, we emphasize our commitment to creating a safer community for all children, while encouraging engagement and education on this critical issue.

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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 **first day of October 2025**.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

