



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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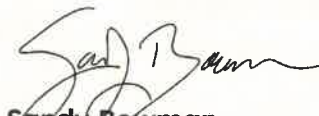
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the importance of recovery and the incredible strength of individuals overcoming addiction, mental health challenges, and other obstacles is recognized in the region; and
- WHEREAS** Fort McMurray's Battle for Recovery, presented by the Empower2Recover Foundation in partnership with Overdose Awareness, provides a platform to inspire hope, share stories of resilience, and support individuals and families affected by addiction and mental health struggles; and
- WHEREAS** this event has the potential to foster unity, education, and advocacy, bringing together community members, service providers, and leaders to promote healing and empowerment; and
- WHEREAS** we acknowledge and celebrate those in recovery, their families, and the professionals and organizations dedicated to supporting them on their journey; and
- WHEREAS** we encourage residents to stand in solidarity with all who are striving for a healthier, brighter future and help build an environment where recovery is supported, respected, and celebrated.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **June 13, 2025**, as:

## BATTLE FOR RECOVERY 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 thirteenth day of June 2025.

  
**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

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