



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Family Violence Prevention Month is observed every year to raise awareness about family violence, and to promote the health, safety, and well-being of everyone in the region; and
- WHEREAS** family violence in all of its forms has devastating effects on individuals, families, and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all residents, and recognizes the importance of education, prevention, and intervention efforts in addressing and eliminating family violence; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo acknowledges local organizations, agencies, and individuals who work tirelessly to support survivors, educate the public, and advocate for policies and programs to prevent family violence; and
- WHEREAS** it is important to encourage open dialogue, support victims, and promote resources available to those affected by family violence to build a community where everyone can thrive free from harm.

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

FAMILY VIOLENCE 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 November 2024**.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

