



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS** each year National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) promotes accessibility and inclusion across communities and workplaces and celebrates the contributions of Canadians with disabilities, and recognizes the efforts of Canadians who are actively removing barriers to participation, and
- WHEREAS** by bringing residents together to recognize the valuable contributions of persons with disabilities, we strengthen the spirit of collaboration needed to create a country that is fully accessible and inclusive, and
- WHEREAS** increasing the social and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities has positive economic and social benefits for persons with disabilities, as well as businesses, the economy and society in general, and
- WHEREAS** accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have access to opportunities and the ability to fully participate in community life, and
- WHEREAS** accessibility must be part of all aspects of community life—physical, social, and economic, including employment, transportation, recreation, and housing, and.
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to accessibility and believes that an inclusive Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo is one where all residents, including those living with varying abilities, can participate and have an equal opportunity to succeed in their workplaces and communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 31 to June 6, 2021**, as:

“NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY 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 **25 day of May 2021**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor