

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Wood Buffalo Regional Library provides regional library services though the

library at Suncor Community Leisure Centre, the Mobile Library (WOW), and

Books by Mail; and

WHEREAS libraries are partners in fostering lifelong learning and play a vital role in

helping all ages access the information and tools that they need to live,

learn and work; and

WHEREAS libraries reach beyond their traditional roles and provide transformative

opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement, as well new services that connect closely with community

needs; and

WHEREAS libraries promote inclusion and diversity by providing equitable access to

information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability,

sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS the Wood Buffalo Regional Library celebrates Library Month by raising

awareness of the valuable role libraries play in the lives of community members.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **October 2018** as:

"Library 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 29th day of September 2018.

Don Scott, QC Mayor

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