



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

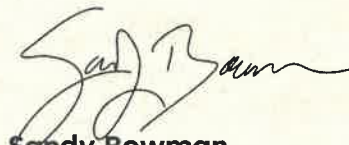
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** it is important to encourage people in the region to reflect on the importance of literacy, support those experiencing literacy challenges, celebrate the joys of reading, and enable local authors; and
- WHEREAS** reading can strengthen community connections, support those facing literacy challenges, and foster a culture of learning and care; and
- WHEREAS** *Read Across Wood Buffalo Day* can help promote literacy, reading, and community engagement through a variety of activities; and
- WHEREAS** *Read Across Wood Buffalo Day* is an opportunity for educators, families, artists, social service workers, community leaders, and all residents to read together with children and others in schools, libraries, workplaces, and public spaces.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **September 25, 2026**, as:

## READ ACROSS WOOD BUFFALO 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

  
**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

