

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) October 2026

Whereas the Horizons Centre Wetaskiwin supports individuals with developmental disabilities to lead meaningful and inclusive lives within the community;

Whereas their supports include a large focus on employment training and helping individuals obtain and maintain employment in the community;

Whereas the Horizons Centre Wetaskiwin celebrates DEAM yearly with Inclusive Employer Recognition events and education; and

Whereas the Horizons Centre Wetaskiwin's building sign remains purple and blue for the month of October and they encourage local residents and businesses to participate in Light It Up for DEAM on October 15 to bring awareness to the importance of inclusive employment for all individuals with disabilities.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Deputy Mayor Karen Aberle, do hereby proclaim October 2026, to be designated as **Disability Employment Awareness Month** in the City of Wetaskiwin.

Karen Aberle, Deputy Mayor