



CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

PROCLAMATION

June is Recreation & Parks Month 2019

WHEREAS, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation and parks systems providing countless recreational opportunities for residents and visitors from around the world; **and**

WHEREAS, recreation enhances quality of life, active living and lifelong learning, helps people live happier and longer, develops skills and positive self-image in children and youth, develops creativity and builds healthy bodies and positive lifestyles; **and**

WHEREAS, recreation participation builds family unity and social capital, strengthens volunteer and community development, enhances social interaction, creates community pride and vitality, and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity; **and**

WHEREAS, the benefits provided by recreation and parks programs and services reduce healthcare and social service costs, serve to boost the economy, economic renewal and sustainability, enhance property values, attract new business, increase tourism and curb employee absenteeism; **and**

WHEREAS, our parks, open space and trails ensure ecological sustainability, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gale Katchur as Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of City Council, in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks and leisure services provide, do hereby designate *June is Recreation & Parks Month*.



Mayor Gale Katchur

June 4, 2019

