



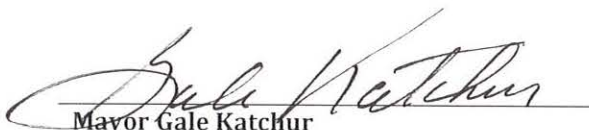
CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL LIFEJACKET DAY

May 20, 2021

- WHEREAS** The City of Fort Saskatchewan, which is located on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River, is ideal for recreational and commercial boating; and
- WHEREAS** The Victoria Day long weekend serves as an unofficial start to summer and the season for the greatest variety of boating activities such as recreational or commercial fishing, canoeing, and kayaking; and
- WHEREAS** Residents and visitors to the City of Fort Saskatchewan are encouraged to practice safe and responsible boating behaviors, such as completing a safe boating course, wearing a lifejacket, properly equipping and inspecting their vessels, and never mixing alcohol with boating; and
- WHEREAS** The Canadian Red Cross is a national leader in swimming and water safety for 75 years and its National Lifejacket Day campaign and the Canadian Safe Boating Council and its member organizations promote Safe Boating Awareness and work collectively to offer training, education and promotion of safe and fun boating.
- THEREFORE** I, Gale Katchur as Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2021 as *National Lifejacket Day* in the City Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.



Mayor Gale Katchur

May 20, 2021