



# PROCLAMATION

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

- WHEREAS:** Older adults in Alberta are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and
- WHEREAS:** Abuse of older adults is an ever-increasing issue in our society that crosses all cultures and socio-economic boundaries; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Fort Saskatchewan recognizes the importance of taking action to create social change to prevent and raise awareness to educate older adults of their rights; and
- WHEREAS:** Preventing abuse of older adults will help improve their quality of life and allow older adults to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Fort Saskatchewan; and
- WHEREAS:** Where there is respect there can be no abuse; therefore, residents of the City of Fort Saskatchewan are urged to **Stop Abuse and Restore Respect.**

**NOW, THEREFORE;** I, Gale Katchur, Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2022 as **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** and encourage all of our residents to recognize and celebrate seniors and their ongoing contributions to the success and vitality of Fort Saskatchewan.

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**Mayor Gale Katchur**

June 15, 2022