



PROCLAMATION

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, family violence is a serious and pervasive crime affecting all members of our community; and,

WHEREAS, family violence remains one of the most prevalent, yet underreported crimes in Alberta; and,

WHEREAS, family violence can have life-long consequences emotionally, mentally, socially, spiritually and physically; and harms the health of our community; and,

WHEREAS, ending family violence requires the leadership of survivors, the collaborative efforts of law enforcement, the justice system, elected officials, the non-profit sector and community members; and,

WHEREAS, we stand united in our commitment to end all forms of family violence in the City of Fort Saskatchewan;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gale Katchur, proclaim that the City of Fort Saskatchewan recognizes November as "**Family Violence Prevention Month**," honoring family violence survivors and advocates. We call upon all residents of the City of Fort Saskatchewan to recognize that family violence can happen to anyone, anywhere and has serious repercussions across the community. We encourage all residents to recognize and speak out against violence and to help make our community violence free in 2023 and beyond.

Mayor Gale Katchur

November 1, 2023