



# PROCLAMATION

## Lights on Afterschool Alberta Day

Lights on Afterschool Alberta is a province-wide initiative, celebrating school-age care programs and their role in keeping kids safe, inspiring them to learn, and supporting working families.

**Whereas**, afterschool programs build stronger communities by bringing together families, schools, and community partners to ensure the well-being of children; and

**Whereas**, working families have peace of mind, knowing their school-aged children are safe and productive before and after the regular school day; and

**Whereas**, afterschool programs focus on developing skills and building resilience in our young people, giving them the tools to become responsible and engaging members of the community.

**Now Therefore** I, Mayor Gale Katchur, on behalf of City Council and the citizens of Fort Saskatchewan hereby proclaim April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 as “**LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL ALBERTA DAY**”.

**Mayor Gale Katchur**

April 21, 2023