



# PROCLAMATION

## PRIDE WEEK

**Whereas**, this marks the fifth annual Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week, and its purpose to create a safe and inclusive Community that supports Two Spirited, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans-community members; and

**Whereas**, Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week is an opportunity to remember the history of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and celebrate our equality. 2SLGBTQ+ people in our community are at greater risk of depression, anxiety, suicide, and numerous other negative health impacts; and

**Whereas**, the Fort Saskatchewan Pride Committee organized a variety of inclusive events and workshops alongside members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community; and

**Whereas**, the Fort Saskatchewan Pride Committee offers opportunity for learning and growth, through education and training workshops over the course of the week; and

**Whereas**, Fort Saskatchewan is an inclusive community that welcomes all and does not discriminate on the basis of who you are or who you love;

**Now therefore**, I, Gale Katchur as Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as “**Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week**” in the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

**Mayor Gale Katchur**

June 9, 2023