



# PROCLAMATION

## JUNE IS RECREATION & PARKS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation facilities and parks systems providing countless recreational opportunities for residents and visitors from around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation enhances quality of life, builds family unity, promotes active living and lifelong learning, helps people live happier and longer, develops skills and positive self-image in children and youth, develops creativity, strengthens volunteer and community development, promotes inclusivity; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation participation builds social interaction, creates community pride and vitality, and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, our parks, open space and trails ensure ecological sustainability, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Gale Katchur as Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of City Council, in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks and leisure services provide, do hereby designate *June is Recreation & Parks Month*.

**Mayor Gale Katchur**

June 3, 2023