



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, Gordon Harris, Deputy Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2023 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.

Deputy Mayor Gordon Harris
June 15, 2023