



# PROCLAMATION

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

**WHEREAS**, older adults in the City of Fort Saskatchewan 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**, most abuse of older adults is hidden; 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 Alberta; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all responsible for building safer communities for City of Fort Saskatchewan older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, empowering older persons is an effective tool in preventing the abuse of older adults;

**NOW, THEREFORE**; I, Lisa Makin, Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2026, 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.

**Mayor Lisa Makin**

June 15, 2026