



City of Spruce Grove Proclamation Small Business Week

October 19 - 25, 2026

WHEREAS; Small Business Week is a national event that recognizes the contribution that small businesses make to our economic well-being and way of life; and

WHEREAS; we honor entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our community, and create jobs for others; and

WHEREAS; with approximately 1,505 current business licenses registered with the City of Spruce Grove, the Spruce Grove business community is a vital contributor to the economic health and social well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS; 98 per cent of all businesses in Canada are small businesses and employed 46 per cent of the total private labour force; and

WHEREAS; the City is pleased to recognize the entrepreneurs and mentors who are participating in the SMARTstart program, a program to support our startups and early-stage businesses, aimed to nurture innovation and create a thriving business ecosystem.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jeff Acker, Mayor of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim October 19 - 25, 2026 as "Small Business Week" in the City of Spruce Grove.