City of Spruce Grove Proclamation
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 3, 2026

WHEREAS; International Day of Persons with Disabilities is recognized worldwide on December 3 and was first proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992; and

WHEREAS; over 8 million people in Canada live with one or more forms of disability and too often face discrimination, differential treatment, or barriers to access; and

WHEREAS; all who live, work, and visit Spruce Grove benefit from the invaluable contributions of people with disabilities in every aspect of life; and

WHEREAS; the City of Spruce Grove is committed to reducing barriers, improving access, and integrating a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) lens into decision making, planning, and service delivery; and

WHEREAS; observance of this day is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities, promote an understanding of barriers faced by people with disabilities, and mobilize support for the dignity, rights, access, and well-being of people with disabilities;

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Acker, Mayor of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2026, as “International Day of Persons with Disabilities” in the City of Spruce Grove, and encourage citizens to take part in the activities taking place in our community to celebrate and acknowledge this day.