



City of Spruce Grove Proclamation Alberta Disability Service Professionals Appreciation Week

May 18 - 24, 2026

WHEREAS; the third week of May is recognized as “Alberta Disability Service Professionals Appreciation Week” in support of the important work our professionals do to provide quality support to people with developmental disabilities, ensuring that they can lead fulfilling, independent, and integrated lives within our communities; and

WHEREAS; these professionals play a critical role in promoting inclusion, advocating for rights, offering support, and empowering individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS; the work of disability professionals improves the quality of life for individuals with disabilities, their families, and the broader community, fostering a more compassionate and equitable society for all; and

WHEREAS; looking after the most vulnerable people in society is a pivotal role in health and social care, maximizing their quality of life in the face of illness and disability; and

WHEREAS; the disability services sector comprises a large group of hard working, passionate and essential employees who deserve recognition for their roles’ unique and challenging demands.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Acker, Mayor of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim May 18 - 24, 2026 as Alberta Disability Services Professionals Appreciation Week and encourage all residents to take this opportunity to recognize our Disability Service Professionals, as they work to provide meaningful contributions to our community throughout the year and particularly during this commemorative week.