

PROCLAMATION

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month and International FASD Day

September 2025

WHEREAS: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term that describes the range of effects that can occur in an individual who was prenatally exposed to alcohol; and

WHEREAS: Children and adults with FASD in Canada and around the world experience lifelong physical, mental, and behavioural difficulties, as well as learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Caregivers, families, professionals, and individuals living with FASD, as well as others around the world, will observe International FASD Awareness Month in September and Day on September 9, 2025, with a minute of reflection at 9:09 a.m.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Parrish Tung Mayor Reeve of Elk Point on behalf of Town of Elk Point Council, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2025 as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day" and September as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month" in 2025. I encourage everyone to act with compassion and understanding towards individuals who have experienced prenatal alcohol exposure and to take both personal and professional responsibility to become better informed about FASD and prevention strategies.

Signed,

