

PROCLAMATION

Family Violence Prevention Month November 2022

WHEREAS, Alberta has the third highest rate of self-reported intimate partner violence among Canadian provinces; and

WHEREAS, approximately every six (6) days, a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, the community benefits in creating awareness in resources on family violence; and

WHEREAS, violence against women and children represents one of the most significant societal issues that endangers Canadians' health and well-being;

WHEREAS, the affects of family violence may be carried on from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS, there are many people in the Municipal District of Bonnyville who experience family violence;

WHEREAS, the estimated total economic cost of spousal violence in Canada is estimated at \$7.4 billion,

AND WHEREAS, all community members in the Municipal District of Bonnyville have a role to play in preventing family violence.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Barry Kalinski, Reeve of the Municipal District of Bonnyville, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022 to be

"Family Violence Prevention Month"

in the Municipal District of Bonnyville. I call upon citizens to speak out against family violence. I call upon you to make a difference by creating a culture of support for those affected by Family Violence, and I call upon you to encourage all community members to help make our municipal district, violence free in 2022 and beyond. You can speak up for those who are silenced.



Barry Kalinski
Reeve

Dated this 26th day of October, 2022