



## PROCLAMATION

Cerebral palsy is a neuromotor disability that affects approximately 3.3 people in every thousand. Cerebral palsy is a term used to describe a group of conditions affecting body movement and muscle coordination.

It is not a disease.

In Alberta, it is estimated that over 9,000 individuals are affected by cerebral palsy. There is more than one diagnosis of cerebral palsy for every 500 children born each year in Alberta and the number of new cases per year has increased by 25 percent over the past decade. On a worldwide scale, over 17 million people have cerebral palsy.

**WHEREAS:** Cerebral palsy affects all levels of society and all levels of socioeconomic status;

**WHEREAS:** Cerebral palsy affects an estimated 17 million people worldwide;

**WHEREAS:** The Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta (CPAA) is a leader in advocating for persons with disabilities and is the primary center for providing programs, services and information on treatments, resources and services relating to cerebral palsy.

Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023:

**“World Cerebral Palsy Day”**

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## Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Town of Okotoks Corporate Services

5 Elizabeth Street

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**Please Note:** Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

### Name of the Requesting Organization \*

CEREBRAL PALSY ALBERTA

### Occasion Title \*

WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY

### Request Type \*

- ☒ Proclamation  
☐ Lighting of the Municipal Centre  
☐ Honorary Flag Raising

**If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.**

### Proclamation Start Date \*

10/6/2023

### Proclamation End Date \*

10/6/2023

### Please provide comments to support your request below:

Good afternoon,

Since 2012, communities across Alberta have come together to recognize World Cerebral Palsy Day. This annual event is designed to raise public awareness about the serious challenges that remain for people affected by cerebral palsy.

To help us achieve this goal in communities across Alberta, we would like to request a proclamation of World Cerebral Palsy Day be made in your community to help us raise awareness locally and to mark this important event.

World Cerebral Palsy Day is October 6, 2023, and if possible, we request the proclamation be made for this day.

Proclamations can be shared through social media, website, local newspapers, or magazines. Cerebral Palsy Alberta services over 3900 members across the province, including Devon. By proclaiming World CP Day in your community, we can work together to create a bright, more just and sustainable future for all Albertans; empowering men, women and children with cerebral palsy to love, learn, laugh and live as full citizens.

Together we make a difference!

Cerebral Palsy Alberta offers innovative opportunities for community inclusion and takes a proactive stance in building capacity for persons with disabilities. Placing the utmost value on respect and dignity, the CPAA empowers members to live a Life Without Limits. Members have access to informed and compassionate support services, health and wellness activities and community advocacy.

Thank you for helping us to create a Life Without Limits. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). \***

World CP Day Proclamation Template 2023.doc

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