

FREEDOM TO READ PROCLAMATION



FREEDOM TO READ WEEK
SEMAINE DE LA LIBERTÉ D'EXPRESSION

CENSURE
LIBERTÉ D'EXPRESSION
accès à l'information

CENSORSHIP
freedom of expression
access to information

WHEREAS *Freedom to Read Week* is an initiative to promote literacy, tolerance, knowledge, and a love of reading among all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS the right to pursue the truth through free inquiry is essential to democratic decision-making;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read print on paper or online, is the essence of free inquiry;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read can never be taken for granted;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read is under attack;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

the Council of Okotoks endorses the objectives of *Freedom to Read Week*, and recognizes, reaffirms, and defends the rights of the citizens of Okotoks individually to decide what they will or will not read; and calls on all residents to actively work to achieve these objectives, and in so doing ensure Okotoks continues to be a Freedom to Read zone in which the freedom to read and the right to seek information will not be violated.

NOW, THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 18 – February 24, 2024, as

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

in the Town of Okotoks



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Town of Okotoks Corporate Services

5 Elizabeth Street

Okotoks AB T1S 1K1

Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

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 *

MARIGOLD LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD

Occasion Title *

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

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 *

2/18/2024

Proclamation End Date *

2/24/2024

Please provide comments to support your request below:

Freedom to Read Week encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm our commitment to intellectual freedom.

The Marigold Library System Board has declared February 18 – 24, 2024, as Freedom to Read Week. We encourage all member municipalities to consider supporting intellectual freedom in Canada by joining Marigold in declaring your support for Freedom to Read Week.

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2024 Freedom to Read Week Proclamation.pdf

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