



Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week

May 19 - 25, 2025

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WHEREAS having a disability is often isolating for individuals, it is crucial we support this sector and its employees to make sure every Albertan is given the opportunity to live rich, meaningful lives in their communities through access to services;

WHEREAS disability services workers are valued for the positive impact their work has on the lives o people with disabilities and their families;

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta recognizes the important work of the Alberta Disability Workers Association for its advocacy in raising awareness among Albertans of this essential workforce.

Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim May 19 to 25, 2025 as "Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week" in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 28th day of April 2025

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ALBERTA

SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Office of the Minister

Ministerial Order No. 2024-005

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 3(1)(b) of the *Special Days Act*, a Minister may declare a week as a special week, and name it accordingly, if the week is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment;

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I, JASON NIXON, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, pursuant to section 3(1)(b) of the *Special Days Act*, hereby declare the week commencing on the third Monday of May and concluding on the following Sunday as Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week in the Province of Alberta.

DATED this 28 day of MARCH, 2024.


Jason Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
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 *

Foothills advocacy in motion society (FAIM)

Occasion Title *

Community disability services professional appreciation week

Request Type *

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

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

Proclamation Start Date *

2025-05-19

Proclamation End Date *

2025-05-25

Please provide comments to support your request below:

Foothills Advocacy in Motion Society (FAIM) is a non-profit organization, whose mandate is supporting individuals with disabilities to live and work in their community. FAIM has been in existence since 1980 and opened its doors in Okotoks in 2005.

As you may know, May 19-25, 2025, has been proclaimed by the Minister of Community and Social Services as Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week. We would like to inquire as to if the town of Okotoks may also issue a proclamation in recognition of this week. We look forward to the citizens of Okotoks joining FAIM in our appreciation of the great people who make up the Disability Support Professionals in our sector.

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State/Province/Region

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Country

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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.).

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I, JASON NIXON, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, pursuant to section 3(1)(b) of the *Special Days Act*, hereby declare the week commencing on the first Monday of May and concluding on the following Sunday as Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week in the Province of Alberta.

DATED this 24 day of May, 2024.



Jason Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

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