

Proclamation

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas: this month of September is recognized, both Nationally and Internationally, as Fetal

Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month; and

Whereas: the estimated prevalence of FASD in Canada is 4% of the total population; and

Whereas: FASD is the most common neurodevelopmental condition in the world; and

Whereas: early intervention and appropriate supports improve learning and life-outcomes;

and

Whereas: the National theme of this year's FASD awareness month is Uniting our Strengths:

Finding Solutions Together; and

Whereas: all citizens are invited to change the conversation, with greater awareness and unity

we can make positive difference in the lives of more Canadian children and families.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

I proclaim **SEPTEMBER 2023** as:

"Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month"

in the City of Prince George.

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Mayor Simon Yu City of Prince George