

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**WHEREAS:** National Addictions Awareness Week is recognized across Canada as an opportunity to raise awareness of the impacts of substance use and addiction, while highlighting supports available in our community; and

**WHEREAS:** In the City of Grande Prairie, we recognize that addiction affects individuals and families across all walks of life, and forging meaningful connections is key to supporting well-being and resilience; and

**WHEREAS:** We acknowledge that addiction has significant health and societal impacts, but with strong community connections and appropriate supports, healing and change are possible; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Grande Prairie understands that by working together and fostering connections among individuals, families, and service providers, we can reduce stigma, promote healing, and support those affected by addiction.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Jackie Clayton, of the City of Grande Prairie, do hereby proclaim November 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, as **National Addictions Awareness Week** in the City of Grande Prairie.

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Mayor Jackie Clayton

