

Proclamation

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder September 9, 2025

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong neurodevelopmental disability caused by prenatal alcohol exposure, affecting over 1.6 million Canadians; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with FASD may experience challenges with learning, memory, attention, emotional regulation, and social skills, requiring ongoing support in education, employment, and healthcare.; and

WHEREAS, FASD Awareness Day, first recognized in 1999, is held on September 9th to emphasize the importance of going alcohol-free during the full 9 months of pregnancy,

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim September 9th, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder day to raise awareness of FASD.

Dave Morrison, Mayor