



# PROCLAMATION

## PINK SHIRT DAY/ ANTI-BULLYING DAY

**February 26, 2025**

- WHEREAS: Prink Shirt Day, also known as Anti-Bullying Day is an international initiative, started in Canada, to take a stand against all forms of bullying; and
- WHEREAS: discrimination, harassment, exclusion, intimidation and other forms of bullying have a profound effect on an individual's feeling of safety and self-worth, and are unacceptable in a safe and caring society; and
- WHEREAS: bullying is a learned behaviour and occurs in all age groups and social situations; not just in the schoolyard, but also in the workplace, at home, and on the internet; and
- WHEREAS: all Citizens have a role to play in preventing bullying and speaking up against bullying; and
- WHEREAS: Anti-bullying Day provides an opportunity to promote kindness, togetherness and inclusion by lifting each other up.
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Jered Serben, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2025 as Pink Shirt Day/ Anti-Bullying Day in Smoky Lake County and encourage citizens to wear pink and take a stand against Bullying and encourage all residents to help make our province bully free in 2025 and beyond. Prevent Bullying; PROMOTE KINDNESS.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jered Serben", is written over a horizontal blue line.

Smoky Lake County Reeve