



CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH – OCTOBER 2025

Theme: *Libraries for Life*

WHEREAS libraries across Canada are essential public institutions that empower individuals, support education, foster lifelong learning, and build strong, resilient communities; and

WHEREAS Canadian Library Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the vital role of libraries in our society—places that offer access to knowledge, technology, cultural enrichment, and community engagement for all; and

WHEREAS the 2025 theme, “*Libraries for Life*,” highlights the enduring value of libraries throughout every stage of life—from early literacy and youth development to adult education, workforce readiness, and senior support; and

WHEREAS the Okotoks Public Library exemplifies these values by providing inclusive programs, resources, and services that enrich lives and adapt to the evolving needs of the community; and

WHEREAS libraries remain trusted, welcoming, and safe spaces where residents of all backgrounds can gather, discover, connect, inform, experience, and belong

NOW THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as:

Canadian Library Month in the Town of Okotoks, Alberta, and encourage all citizens to explore, support, and celebrate our local library under the inspiring theme: “**Libraries for Life.**”

Signature: _____ ORIGINAL SIGNED _____

Date: _____ September 22, 2025 _____

