

## **DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATON DISORDER October 6-12, 2025**

**WHEREAS** DCD Awareness Week is a global initiative to promote understanding and awareness of Developmental Coordination Disorder; and

**WHEREAS** Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), sometimes referred to as Dyspraxia, affects 5-6% of children, approximately 1 in 20, or one child in every classroom in British Columbia; and

**WHEREAS** DCD remains an under-recognized neurodevelopmental condition affecting the ability to learn, plan and coordinate motor skills impacting the ability to perform the activities of daily living; and

**WHEREAS** DCD is a lifelong condition that impacts educational achievement, employment participation, and physical and mental health and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS** DCD Awareness Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of the presentations, challenges, and outcomes of the condition, while also celebrating the strength, resilience, tenacity, and achievements of those living with DCD.

**THEREFORE** Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2025 as Developmental Coordination Disorder Awareness Week in the Town of Okotoks, Alberta.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025

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