



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION "Library Card Sign-up Month"

September 2019

September is Library Card Sign-up Month - a time when libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Library Card Sign-up Month began in 1987 to ensure that every child gets a library card and uses it. Since then thousands of libraries both public and school join in each fall to promote literacy in their community.

Olds Municipal Library cards are free and granted on the spot to local residents;

WHEREAS, the library card is the most important school supply of all;

WHEREAS, libraries play an important role in the education and development of children;

WHEREAS, library programs range broadly from getting every child ready to read and school preparedness, to learning technology, to GED classes and access to career transition resources;

WHEREAS, librarians offer digital and traditional literacy training to help learners of all ages;

And **WHEREAS**, libraries continue to transform and expand their services in ways that meet the needs of the communities they serve;

Be it resolved that Olds Town Council proclaims September as Library Card Sign-up Month in Olds, Alberta and encourages everyone to sign up for their own library card at the Olds Municipal Library today.

Signed this 29th day of August, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Muzychka", is written over a horizontal line.

His Worship,
Mayor Michael Muzychka