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Statement on Universal Children's Day

"November 20 is Universal Children's Day, a day to celebrate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This day provides an excellent opportunity for all of us to reaffirm our commitment to promoting the rights and welfare of every child in Wood Buffalo. We are also reminded of the continued importance of rebuilding a more child-and family-friendly community.

Thank you to Mayor Don Scott, Deputy Mayor Jeff Peddle and Regional Council for sponsoring an official proclamation to recognize November 20 as Children's Day in Wood Buffalo. I also thank Honourable Minister Danielle Larivee for her message to our community on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

Wherever you spend time today, at home, work, school or in the community, I hope that you will celebrate Universal Children's Day in good health.

As our region continues to recover from the devastating wildfires, I hope we are inspired to support each other, and to work together to find meaningful solutions to address emerging challenges and opportunities.

My sincere thanks to all those who work tirelessly to bring smiles to the faces of children and enable them to live in a better world."