



# CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

Name: Freedom to Read Week

Date: February 23 – 29, 2020

- WHEREAS:** Freedom to Read Week is an initiative to promote literacy, tolerance, knowledge and a love of reading among all Canadians; and
- WHEREAS:** the right to pursue the truth through free inquiry is essential to democratic decision making; and
- WHEREAS:** the freedom to read print on paper or online, is the essence of free inquiry; and
- WHEREAS:** the freedom to read can never be taken for granted; and
- WHEREAS:** the freedom to read is under assault from the left and right of our society.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the week of **February 23-29, 2020** as **Freedom to Read Week** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 21 day of February, 2019

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

