



CHESTERMERE

Proclamation

International Day of Older Persons – October 1, 2020

Together Chestermere celebrates the rich and diverse history of Alberta's most experienced generation:
Seniors.

WHEREAS: On December 14, 1990, the United Nations General Assembly voted to designate October 1 as the 'International Day of Older Persons'. The day was first observed for the first time on October 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS: In 2017, the International Day of Older Persons was formally recognized for the first time in Alberta through a Minister declaration; and

WHEREAS: The City of Chestermere is an inclusive community and recognizes that older persons should be treated fairly regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, disability or other status and be valued independently of their economic contribution, while remaining integrated in society; and

WHEREAS: The declaration of International Day of Older Persons would give us the opportunity to build greater awareness, understanding and appreciation of seniors in sharing knowledge and skills with younger generations and being active participants in the formulation and implementation of programs, services, and policies that directly affect their well-being; and

WHEREAS: We are proud to support our seniors, hear their voice and let them be the reflection of our amazing community; an International Day of Older Persons will stand as an important annual occasion to celebrate the strength and community connections of seniors in our province;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the day of **October 1, 2020** as International Day of Older Persons in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2020

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

