



City of Spruce Grove Proclamation Small Business Week

October 20 - 26, 2024

WHEREAS; Small Business Week is a national event that recognizes the contribution that small businesses make to our economic well-being and way of life; and

WHEREAS; we honor entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our community, and create jobs for others; and

WHEREAS; with approximately 1,420 current business licenses registered with the City of Spruce Grove, the Spruce Grove business community is a vital contributor to the economic health and social well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS; almost 97% of all businesses in Alberta are small businesses and account for 72% of total private sector employment;

WHEREAS; during Small Business Week, we are proud to announce the launch of a new program designed to provide valuable resources, mentorship, and support for our startups and early-stage businesses, aiming to nurture innovation, create a thriving business ecosystem, and ensure that our small businesses have the tools they need to grow and prosper;

THEREFORE; I, Dave Oldham, Councillor of the City Council of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 20 to Saturday, October 26, 2024, as "Small Business Week" in the City of Spruce Grove.