



CITY OF MOOSE JAW

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** when a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS** victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and
- WHEREAS** many victim service providers, police officers and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and
- WHEREAS** victims and survivors of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and
- WHEREAS** Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, May 15 to 21, 2022 offers an opportunity to raise awareness about victim issues, and about the services and laws in place to help victims, survivors and their families; and
- WHEREAS** the theme for Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is "The Power of Collaboration"; and
- WHEREAS** an increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and
- WHEREAS** public demonstrations of support for victims and survivors of crime help to build a community's capacity for compassion to assist them and their families and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS addressing victim and survivor issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community; and

WHEREAS the support of the City of Moose Jaw will encourage a greater number of citizens to participate in Victims and Survivors of Crime Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CLIVE TOLLEY, MAYOR of the City of Moose Jaw, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 to 21, 2022 as:

VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME WEEK

in the City of Moose Jaw, and by issuing this proclamation, recognize victims and survivors of crime and those who assist them during this week and throughout the year ask our citizens, organizations and institutions to recognize this week and to join in its observance.



**CLIVE TOLLEY
MAYOR**