



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Lights on Afterschool Alberta is a province-wide initiative, celebrating school age care programs and their role in keeping kids safe, inspiring them to learn, and supporting working families.
- WHEREAS:** Afterschool programs build stronger communities by bringing together families, schools and community partners to ensure the well-being of our children;
- WHEREAS:** Working families have peace of mind, knowing their school aged children are safe and productive before and after the regular school day;
- WHEREAS:** Afterschool programs focus on developing skills and building resilience in our young people, giving them the tools to become responsible and engaging members of the community.

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim April 24th, 2026 a "LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL ALBERTA DAY". I urge all Albertans to join me in recognizing the valuable role that after-school programs play in promoting the well-being and success of our children, families, and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer, Alberta, to be affixed.

Mayor Cindy Jefferies
City of Red Deer

