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## Family Literacy Day

- WHEREAS** research shows that parents have a strong influence on the development of literacy in their children; and
- WHEREAS** reading opens doors to discovery and provides unlimited opportunities for adventure, enjoyment and learning for people of all ages; and
- WHEREAS** family learning helps maintain the literacy levels of adults and encourages the development of lifelong readers and learners; and
- WHEREAS** solid literacy skills are vital to our community's economic and social development;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2017 as "Family Literacy Day" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 17 day of January, 2017.

Signed by

Roxanne Carr, Mayor