



Strathcona County

Disability Employment Awareness Month

Whereas, more than 6 million Canadians aged 15 and over (22% of the population) identify as having a disability, and it is expected actual numbers are likely higher; and

Whereas, approximately 60 % of working age adults with disabilities are currently unemployed or out of the labor market; and

Whereas, The Pan Disability Connection is a Collective Impact Initiative led by 10 organizations in Strathcona County and Edmonton, working together to identify and eliminate systemic barriers to employment for persons with disabilities: and

Whereas, the County of Strathcona is committed to developing programs and partnerships to attract, engage and retain persons with disabilities in its workforce.

Therefore, I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as "Disability Employment Awareness Month" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 4th day of October 2022.

Rod Frank, Mayor