



PROCLAMATION

National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

January 2024

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are an irreversible and progressive brain disorder that slowly weakens memory, thinking, and skills; and;

WHEREAS, there are currently 25,000 new cases of Alzheimer's diagnosed in Canada per year and 16,000 Canadians under the age of 65 living with dementia; and;

WHEREAS, by learning more about dementia, we can all do things to lessen the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

WHEREAS, , by raising awareness and sharing stories, those diagnosed with the disease and their caregivers, feel heard, respected and included in the Town of Fort Frances; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer Society of the Kenora and Rainy River Districts provides programs, education and support to individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias in District; and;

NOW THEREFORE, I Mayor Andrew Hallikas on behalf of Council do hereby proclaim the month of January 2024 as "**National Alzheimer's Awareness Month**"