



Proclamation Welcoming Week

Jasper's success depends on ensuring that all of its' residents feel welcome.

New Jasperites have always been, and will continue to be, a vital part of our community – bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value.

This week, we honour the spirit of unity that brings neighbours together across Jasper.

During Welcoming Week, all Jasperites are invited to join this movement of communities – locally and worldwide – by renewing their personal commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, justice, and reconciliation – and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming. Supporting diversity and inclusion ensures more equitable opportunities for all residents, and ensures Jasper remains a place where people from around the world feel valued and are able and encouraged to participate fully in the building of community.

Regardless of where we are born, what we look like, how long we've been here, our diverse abilities, orientations or beliefs, we are all Jasperites: united in our efforts to build a stronger community by fostering connection and understanding. Our community flourishes when it is more inclusive to all who call it home, and when we recognize the contributions we all make to create and sustain a vibrant culture and support innovation.

Let us come together to build communities where every resident has the opportunity to contribute their best. Let us come together to celebrate equity and diversity and reaffirm that Jasper is a welcoming community.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Richard Ireland, on behalf of Council and the Municipality of Jasper, do hereby proclaim the week of September 9-18, 2022, Welcoming Week. I call upon the people of Jasper to join together to build stronger communities locally, provincially, nationally and worldwide.

DATE: September 6, 2022

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Ireland", is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Ireland
Mayor
Municipality of Jasper