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Mayor and Council
District of Mackenzie

Dear Mayor Atkinson and Councillors:

October 1 of each year is National Seniors Day, which coincides with the United Nations International Day of Older Persons and is an occasion for Canadians to celebrate the profound contributions of seniors in our homes, communities and workplaces. For all they have done for us and all they continue to do as friends, partners, parents, grandparents, volunteers, colleagues and so much more, older Canadians deserve our sincerest thanks.

The Mackenzie Seniors (Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Society) would like to request the District of Mackenzie honor our seniors in our community by recognizing and valuing the contribution that they continue to make and proclaim September 28th – October 4th, 2025, as Mackenzie Seniors' Week!

This is the 5th Annual Mackenzie Seniors' Week, and we feel that celebrating seniors for the week will bring awareness to our seniors in Mackenzie and provide a variety of opportunities for the community to participate in all the activities we plan to host.

The vision statement for the Mackenzie Seniors is: Through events, programs, community engagement, and advocacy, the Mackenzie Seniors aim to improve the lives of seniors, families, and the community. The society and the activities of the society are led and inspired by seniors.

Thank you for your consideration. We have included a suggested proclamation for your reference.

Sincerely,

Lucy Hinkelman

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President
Mackenzie Seniors

MACKENZIE SENIORS' WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on October 1, 2025 communities across Canada will join together to recognize National Seniors Day; and

WHEREAS on October 1, 2025 is recognized as the International Day of Older Persons; and

WHEREAS National Seniors Day focuses on celebrating and recognizing the contributions made by seniors to better their communities, families and workplaces; and

WHEREAS seniors in the District of Mackenzie are present in all aspects of our lives: they are our parents, our grandparents, our teachers, our volunteers, our mentors, our neighbours and our coworkers; and

WHEREAS every day, seniors right here in the District of Mackenzie, make a big difference and we value what they are doing;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Joan Atkinson, Mayor of Mackenzie, do hereby proclaim that September 28th to October 4th, 2025 to be observed as "Mackenzie Seniors' Week" in the District of Mackenzie, and I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by older Canadians in our community.