



CHESTERMERE

# Proclamation

## WORLD SEPSIS DAY

September 13, 2026

**WHEREAS** sepsis is a life-threatening medical emergency caused by the body's extreme response to an infection and affects Canadians of all ages each year; and

**WHEREAS** early recognition and timely treatment of sepsis are critical to improving survival, reducing long-term complications, and reducing the burden on individuals, families, and the healthcare system; and

**WHEREAS** awareness of the signs of sepsis is essential to saving lives. The acronym TIME encourages recognition of key warning signs: Temperature, Infection, Mental decline, and Extremely ill, and the need to seek emergency medical care immediately; and

**WHEREAS** World Sepsis Day, observed on September 13<sup>th</sup>, serves as an opportunity to raise awareness and educate the public, healthcare professionals, and policymakers about sepsis, to promote prevention, early recognition, and timely treatment, and to recognize the lasting physical, cognitive, and psychological effects many survivors experience; and

**THEREFORE** I, Shannon Dean, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2026, in the City of Chestermere as:

**“World Sepsis Day”**

Mayor Shannon Dean

