



CHESTERMERE

Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

October 19-25, 2026

WHEREAS Small Business Week is celebrated annually across Canada to recognize the vital contributions of entrepreneurs and small business owners to economic prosperity, innovation, and the well-being of communities; and

WHEREAS small businesses are the heart of Chestermere's local economy, creating employment, providing valued goods and services, strengthening neighbourhood connections, and contributing to the distinct character of our community; and

WHEREAS local entrepreneurs demonstrate creativity, determination, and resilience as they respond to changing needs, pursue new opportunities, and help build a diverse and sustainable economy; and

WHEREAS supporting small businesses keeps resources circulating locally, encourages investment, strengthens relationships among residents and business owners, and helps ensure Chestermere remains a vibrant place to live, work, and grow; and

THEREFORE I, Shannon Dean, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2026, in the City of Chestermere as:

“Small Business Week”

Mayor Shannon Dean

