



## City of Spruce Grove Proclamation Small Business Week

**October 11, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Week is a national event that recognizes the contribution that small businesses make to our economic wellbeing and way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our community, and create jobs for others; and

**WHEREAS**, with approximately 1,420 current business licenses registered with the City of Spruce Grove, the Spruce Grove business community is a vital contributor to the economic health and social wellbeing of the community;

**AND WHEREAS**, almost 97% of all businesses in Alberta are small businesses and account for 72% of total private sector employment; and

**THEREFORE**, we, the City Council of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 16 to Saturday, October 22, 2022 as "Small Business Week" in the City of Spruce Grove.