



PROCLAMATION

ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2026

WHEREAS, Community support has been critical throughout the Arthritis Society Canada's 75-year history, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission to fight the fire of arthritis with cutting-edge research, bold innovation, fiery advocacy, and evidence-based information and patient-centered support.

WHEREAS, Arthritis is not just arthritis. Arthritis is serious. It causes debilitating pain, restricts mobility and diminishes quality of life. Six million Canadians – 1 in 5 – live every day with the fire of arthritis and there is no cure. Without a greater spotlight on this growing issue, the number of Canadians with arthritis will rise to nine million by 2040.

WHEREAS, During Arthritis Awareness Month this September, we seek to raise voices and awareness, and we are encouraging everyone who lives with arthritis – and all those who know and love them – to fight the fire of arthritis.

THEREFORE, I, Carrie Atkinson, Deputy Mayor of Town of The Pas, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2026 to be "Arthritis Awareness Month" in Town of The Pas and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens.

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026


Carrie Atkinson, Deputy Mayor