



Proclamation

Arthritis Awareness Month

September, 2025

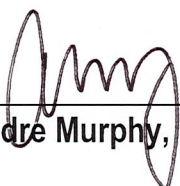
WHEREAS: Community support has been critical throughout the Arthritis Society Canada's 75-year history, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission to fight the fire of arthritis with cutting-edge research, bold innovation, fiery advocacy, and evidence-based information and patient-centered support;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

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; and

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, Andre Murphy, Mayor of Town of The Pas, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2025 to be "**Arthritis Awareness Month**" in Town of The Pas and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025



Andre Murphy, Mayor