



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** BGC (formerly, Boys and Girls Clubs) has been creating opportunities in Canada for more than 120 years, and BGC Red Deer & District agency was opened in 1983; and
- WHEREAS** BGC Red Deer serves over 1200 youth each year in our after-school and evening clubs, and at Camp Alexo, providing every youth a safe place to play, learn, and grow; and
- WHEREAS** Young people need the opportunities to develop their potential and achieve their dreams; and
- WHEREAS** BGC believes healthy relationships are a critical factor in shaping healthy, productive, engaged citizens and it is important to build relationships with and through the lens of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; and
- WHEREAS** While youth develop positive and healthy relationships with peers, role models and family members, they can discover their potential and become the best versions of themselves; and
- WHEREAS** BGC Clubs are doing everything they can to provide opportunities for young people. With the help of the government at all levels, and our many donors and supporters, we will continue to provide everything young people need, now and in the future; and
- WHEREAS** BGC Club Day celebrates the unbelievable impact Clubs create for young people and their families every year; and
- WHEREAS** Friday, June 7th, 2024, is recognized as “BGC Club Day” in Canada.

### NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 7th, 2024, as BGC Club Day. I encourage all Red Deerians to become active members of this community initiative through volunteering or donating by visiting <https://youthhq.ca/organization/boys-and-girls-club> and support local youth and the efforts of “BGC Red Deer & District”.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.

  
Mayor Ken Johnston  
City of Red Deer

