



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### BGC CLUB DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** June 5, 2026, is recognized as BGC Club Day across Canada, a national awareness day celebrating the remarkable work of BGC Clubs and their positive impact on children, youth, families, and communities; and
- WHEREAS** For more than 125 years, BGC Clubs have created opportunities for millions of Canadian children and teens to discover their potential, build confidence, develop skills, and form meaningful connections; and
- WHEREAS** As Canada's largest charitable and community service organization dedicated to children and youth, BGC Canada supports more than 600 Club locations nationwide and serves over 160,000 young people each year; and
- WHEREAS** BGC Red Deer & District Clubs have been serving our community since 1983, providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where young people can play, learn, grow, and belong; and
- WHEREAS** Through the dedication of staff, volunteers, supporters, and community partners, BGC Red Deer & District Clubs have made a meaningful difference in the lives of tens of thousands of children and youth over the past four decades; and
- WHEREAS** BGC Club Day provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the important role BGC Clubs play in helping young people thrive and reach their full potential;

### NOW THEREFORE

I, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2026, as "BGC Club Day" in the City of Red Deer and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions of BGC Red Deer & District Clubs in building a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.

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

Mayor Cindy Jefferies  
City of Red Deer

