

# PROCLAMATION



## Town of Kindersley Saskatchewan, Canada

**WHEREAS** every year, suicide is among the top 20 leading causes of death globally for people of all ages and is responsible for over 800,000 deaths, which equates to one suicide every 40 seconds; and

**WHEREAS** every life lost represents someone's partner, child, parent, friend, or colleague, leaving approximately 135 people behind each suicide to suffer intense grief or be otherwise affected; and

**WHEREAS** suicidal behaviour includes suicide, and also encompasses suicidal ideation and suicide attempts because for every suicide, 25 people make a suicide attempt and many more have serious thoughts of suicide.; and

**WHEREAS** World Suicide Prevention Day shines a light on this issue of global importance by sending a message to those who are despairing, those who are grieving, and those who are supporting someone who is struggling by providing an opportunity to spread the message that help, hope, and healing are possible;

**THEREFORE** I, Mayor Rod Perkins, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2019 as Suicide Prevention Day in the Town of Kindersley; and

**THAT** the Council of the Town of Kindersley encourages all residents to take a minute to talk to someone who may be struggling. The influence of a caring, compassionate person at a difficult time can have a profound positive impact on someone in crisis. It only takes a moment to change a life, but together, these moments can make a world of difference. Residents are encouraged to visit [www.suicideprevention.ca](http://www.suicideprevention.ca)

Given under my hand and Corporate Seal of the Town of Kindersley

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019



  
Mayor Rod Perkins