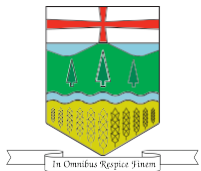


# Proclamation

## National Poetry Month

- WHEREAS** the League of Canadian Poets established the month of April as National Poetry Month; and,
- WHEREAS** National Poetry Month celebrates poetry, writing, and the contribution of poets and all writers to the identity and quality of life of our communities; and,
- WHEREAS** National Poetry Month encourages all cities to spotlight local poets in a variety of ways; and,
- WHEREAS** these initiatives also celebrate libraries and the work of municipal leaders to promote literacy, reading, culture, and the arts; and,
- WHEREAS** poetry enhances and enriches the lives of all St. Albertans; and,
- WHEREAS** poetry, as an essential part of the arts and humanities, affects every aspect of life including education and community pride; and,
- WHEREAS** poetry has inspired our local artists as we recognize St. Albert's Poet Laureate;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Cathy Heron, Mayor of the City of St. Albert, do hereby proclaim the month of April as National Poetry Month in the City of St. Albert.



*Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025*

**Cathy Heron**  
Mayor, City of St. Albert  
The Botanical Arts City







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