

# National Poetry Month

April 1-30, 2026

**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, Scott Olivieri, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026*



**Scott Olivieri**  
Mayor, City of St. Albert  
Botanical Arts City

