

Proclamation

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month September, 2022

- WHEREAS: fasdNL is a pan-provincial organization working to educate, provide supports and resources, and raise awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic Canada; and
- WHEREAS: fasdNL is currently leading a three-year FASD prevention, awareness, training, and collaborative action project in the four Atlantic provinces; and
- WHEREAS: FASD is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenges in their daily living, and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation, and social skills to reach their full potential. Everyone with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges; and
- WHEREAS: September 9th marks international FASD day. This day is recognized around the world and is intended to build awareness about the condition and surrounding stigma within communities;
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2022 as FASD Awareness Month in the City of St. John's.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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