



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** domestic violence is prevalent across all ethnic, racial, age, social, and economic groups and occurs regardless of marital status or sexual orientation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter opened its doors in Dauphin on October 31, 1992 to provide alternatives to violent living for women and their children fleeing domestic abuse and/or family violence;

**AND WHEREAS** through the provision of emergency shelter, counselling, education, and advocacy, the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter strives to empower abuse survivors to make positive life changes;

**AND WHEREAS** in 2020/2021 the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter provided safe emergency residential shelter services to 984 women and their children experiencing domestic or family violence and received approximately 1,400 crisis line calls;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Dauphin commends the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter and other public and private entities that strive to end the cycle of violence in homes and communities across the Parkland;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**NOVEMBER 2021**

AS

**“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”**

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,  
this 1st day of November 2021.

Christian Laughland  
Deputy Mayor