



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** we recognize the cultural importance of language and literacy as the primary means of conveying knowledge;

**AND WHEREAS** we agree that literature is defined as words raised to an art form;

**AND WHEREAS** we acknowledge that poetry is amongst the oldest forms of literature and that it aims to express humankind's greatest hopes, fears, loves, and dreams;

**AND WHEREAS** we understand that literacy is nurtured by the sharing and promotion of all forms of literature;

**AND WHEREAS** United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has declared observance of World Poetry Day on March 21st every year;

**AND WHEREAS** we encourage our citizens to enrich themselves through partaking in all forms of culture, we support the idea of promoting literature, and specifically poetry, in our community;

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

**MARCH 21, 2021  
AS  
"WORLD POETRY DAY"**

**AND**

**APRIL 2021  
AS  
"NATIONAL POETRY MONTH"**

**DATED** at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,  
this 22nd day of March 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allen Dowhan".

Allen Dowhan  
Mayor

