



Victims and Survivors of Crime

- WHEREAS: When a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS: Victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and
- WHEREAS: Many victim service providers, police officers, and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Victim and survivors of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and
- WHEREAS: Victim and Survivors of Crime Week, May 27 – June 2, 2018 offers an opportunity to raise awareness about victim issues, and about the services and laws in place to help victims, survivors and their families; and
- WHEREAS: The theme for Victims and Survivors of Crime Week – Transforming the Culture Together – will help provide greater understanding of victim issues; and
- WHEREAS: An increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and
- WHEREAS: Public demonstrations of support for victims and survivors of crime help to build a community's capacity for compassion to assist them and their families and the community as a whole; and
- WHEREAS: Addressing victim and survivor issues require the support and dedication of the whole community; and
- WHEREAS: The support of the Town of Rimbey will encourage a greater number of citizens to participate in Victims and Survivors of Crime Week; therefore be it
- RESOLVED That I, Mayor Pankiw of the Town of Rimbey, do hereby proclaim May 27 – June 2, 2018 as Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, and be it
- RESOLVED That during Victims and Survivors of Crime Week and throughout the year, the Town of Rimbey will recognize victims and survivors of crime and those who assist them and be it further
- RESOLVED That the Town of Rimbey will remain committed to addressing and advancing the issues faced by victims and survivors of crime.

Mayor