

Town of Rimbey, Alberta

Proclamation

WHEREAS parental alienation occurs when some parents, often in high conflict divorces and custody disputes try to influence a child to unjustifiably reject the other parent.;

WHEREAS, parental alienation behaviours and attitudes are harmful to children and constitute a form of psychological maltreatment;

WHEREAS, when parental alienation results in the child's rejection of the other parent, the child is robbed of a sense of security and deprived of the right to love and be loved by both parents;

WHEREAS, parental alienation can cause long-term damage to the child's emotional health, self-esteem, well-being, relationships, and ability to be self-sufficient;

WHEREAS, parental alienation can be prevented through greater awareness about it and its impact;

AND WHEREAS, parental alienation can negatively affect not only the child, but the targeted parent, extended family and larger community in consequence

NOW THEREFORE I, Sheldon Ibbotson, Mayor of Rimbey do proclaim April 25th, 2011 to be "Parental Alienation Awareness Day" in Rimbey.




Signature

February 23, 2011
Date