

# Treaty 6 Recognition Day

August 23, 2025

## *Proclamation*

July 15, 2025

**Whereas**, on August 23, 1876, Treaty 6 was signed between the Crown and Indigenous Nations, including the Plains Cree, Woods Cree, Nakota Sioux, Saulteaux, and Dene peoples, marking a significant commitment to peaceful coexistence and mutual support; and

**Whereas**, Sturgeon County acknowledges the importance of the Treaty 6 territory upon which we reside and that we are all treaty people committed to honouring the spirit of the treaty by continuing to build positive relationships and promoting education on Indigenous contributions and history; and

**Whereas**, Treaty 6 Recognition Day is a time to reflect on our shared history, educate on treaty obligations, and reaffirm our commitment to our collective journey of reconciliation towards building a more inclusive future;

**Therefore**, I Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim August 23, 2025, as Treaty 6 Day in Sturgeon County, as an expression of honour and respect for Treaty 6 First Nations and Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations.



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*Alanna Hnatiw*  
Mayor, Sturgeon County