

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

International Overdose Awareness Day August 31, 2022

Whereas International Overdose Awareness Day is recognized globally on August 31 to raise awareness about the risks of overdosing, honour the individuals whose lives have been lost from overdosing and acknowledge the grief felt by families, friends, and communities; and

Whereas Overdose Awareness Day aims to publicly challenge the stigma associated with substance use disorders and overdosing; and

Whereas every person deserves our best efforts to prevent injury and death from overdose, and it is imperative to support overdose prevention policies and projects and to help make sure everyone understands overdose is a social issue, which impacts the victim, families, friends, and communities.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Tyler Gandam, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 31, 2022 as **Overdose Awareness Day** in the City of Wetaskiwin and commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our city.



The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Tyler Gandam'. The signature is written over a faint background of the City of Wetaskiwin coat of arms, which features a Native American figure on the left and a bear on the right, with a central shield and a banner at the bottom containing the Latin motto 'PACEM VOLO BELLUM PARO'.

Tyler Gandam, Mayor