



# CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

### Canada United Weekend August 28 to August 30, 2020

- WHEREAS:** Canada United is a national movement whose goal is to bring Canadians together to show support for local businesses; and
- WHEREAS:** as part of the movement, RBC has brought together more than 50 of Canada's leading brands, business associations and Chamber networks to rally Canadians in supporting local businesses and kick-starting the economy in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and
- WHEREAS:** Canadians are encouraged to watch the Canada United videos online at [GoCanadaUnited.ca](http://GoCanadaUnited.ca), like posts from [@GoCanadaUnited](https://twitter.com/GoCanadaUnited) on social media and use [#CanadaUnited](https://twitter.com/GoCanadaUnited) to demonstrate their support as each action, until August 31, 2020, will result in RBC contributing 5 cents, up to a maximum contribution amount of \$2 million, to the new Canada United Small Business Relief Fund, while working with government and corporate partners to source additional contributions to the fund during the course of the campaign; and
- WHEREAS:** the Fund will provide small businesses with grants of up to \$5,000 to cover expenses related to personal protective equipment (PPE) renovations to accommodate re-opening guidelines and developing or improving e-commerce capabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Chestermere recognizes that small, local businesses are the heart of the community and are vital in promoting economic growth; and
- WHEREAS:** the impacts of COVID-19 have especially been felt by small, local businesses who need support.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim **August 28- August 30, 2020** as **Canada United Weekend** in the City of Chestermere and encourage all Chestermerians and Canadians to shop and dine local to celebrate and support local businesses.

Date this 6 Day of August, 2020

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

