



# Application for Proclamation

POL.COR.21.01

Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk at least **3 weeks** in advance of the occasion.

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| Proclamation Requested (Name/Title of Proclamation) |
| FASD awareness Day                                  |

Dates of Proclamation (Please check and insert dates)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day(s) | Sept 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Week | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or the month | Month | Sept |
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Purpose of Proclamation (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Promotions              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness Campaign       | <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Fundraising Campaign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Cultural Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Honour for Individual/Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)          |

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| Description of Your Organization (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application.) |
| (See details in attachment)   |
| FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder)  |
| awareness is recognized internationally on  |
| Sept 9. Many monuments will be lit Red  |

POL.COR.21.01 Flag Protocol and Proclamation Policy  
Schedule C

**Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Town of The Blue Mountains Council in the past?**

☐ **Yes** (insert date of previous request) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **No**

Please provide the draft wording for your proclamation for Council consideration in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the Mayor.

☐ **Proclamation Flag** (please provide photo of the proposed flag if applicable)

**Signature:**



**Date:**

July 27, 2023

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Date Request Received July 27, 2023

Proclamation Outcome

☐ **Approved**

☐ **Denied**

☐ **Other**

Approved/Denied By \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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# FASD Awareness Day

Sept. 9, 2023  
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September 1st marks the start of FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) Awareness Month. Landmarks and monuments across Canada will be lighting up red on International FASD Awareness Day on Sept. 9th and throughout the month of September. This year's theme for FASD Awareness Month is **Uniting Our Strengths: Finding Solutions Together**. FASD is a very complex issue that intersects with many different fields. The impacts of FASD matter to the whole community. We all have a role to play and need to work together to find solutions.

For information & resources on FASD and for Sept 9<sup>th</sup> social media kits, visit [www.canfasd.ca](http://www.canfasd.ca).

## What is FASD?

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenges in their daily living and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation, and social skills to reach their full potential. (FASD Ontario)

## Start the Conversation

In Grey-Bruce, we encourage organizations & individuals to:

- Light up **RED** (homes, windows, flashlights) to show support and start the conversation.
- Wear **Red** – clothes, shoes, hats. Be creative (<https://redshoesrock.com/why-red-shoes>)
- Schedule a walk for awareness with co-workers, friends, neighbours.
- Share your photos on your own social media pages or send them to Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services through the website or tag us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram – we'd be happy to share your awareness campaigns.
- Educate yourself about FASD.
- Reach out to an FASD Coordinator if interested in booking a staff training, Q & A, or want more resources. We can be reached at [FASDgreybruce@kcyfs.com](mailto:FASDgreybruce@kcyfs.com) or visit <https://www.keystonebrucegrey.org/specialized-services/fasd-program/>



"A day in the life video" about adult supports for invisible disabilities <https://youtu.be/eDBb8WE8sI8>

"FASD: A 3 minute introduction" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mBSL0foahc&t=92s>

**“Whereas** Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong disability that affects the brain and body of people who were exposed to alcohol in utero; and

**Whereas** each person with FASD has both strengths and individualized challenges and will require special supports and resources, throughout their lifetime, to help them succeed with many different parts of their daily lives and contribute to the community; and

**Whereas** current studies and research suggest that up to 4% of individuals in Canada have FASD (1 in 25 or 1,600,000 Canadians); and

**Whereas** throughout the world, since 1999, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month (the 9<sup>th</sup> of September) has been observed as International FASD Awareness Day: A day devoted to raising awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) to improve prevention of FASD, and improve diagnosis, support and education for individuals with FASD; and

**Whereas** the Town of the Blue Mountains is committed to the care and support of all of its residents, including those individuals with FASD and their families;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** on behalf of the Town of the Blue Mountains , I, XXXX proclaim September 9, 2023 to be FASD Awareness Day in Town of the Blue Mountains, Grey County, Ontario.