



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Canadian Library Month**

October, 2024

**WHEREAS** Canada's libraries foster lifelong learning; play a vital role in helping Canadians of all ages access the information and tools that they need to live, learn and work; enable people to connect with others; foster the development of ideas and a broader awareness of cultural traditions through the world; and inspire behavior based on understanding and dialogue which are crucial to the success of diverse communities such as the qathet Regional District; and

**WHEREAS** The qathet Regional District places great value on lifelong learning opportunities – the continuous building of skills and knowledge throughout a person's life, both formal and informal; and

**WHEREAS** The qathet Region's public library, and school libraries add immensely to the culture, creativity and professional, personal and academic growth of the residents of qathet by promoting and supporting lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS** This October, communities coast to coast to coast are celebrating the important role libraries play in enhancing the quality of life for all;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Clayton Brander, Chair of the qathet Regional District Board of Directors do hereby proclaim October, 2024 as "Canadian Library Month" in the qathet Regional District.

Clay Brander, Chair  
qathet Regional District