



PROCLAMATION

Library Month

October, 2026

WHEREAS Libraries foster lifelong learning; ensuring equitable access to information and tools needed to live, learn and work; enable people to connect with others; foster the development of ideas and a broader awareness of each other; and inspire behavior based on understanding and dialogue which are crucial to the success of diverse communities; 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 public library, school libraries and post-secondary library located in the qathet Regional District add immensely to the culture, creativity and professional, personal and academic growth of the residents by promoting and supporting lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS Libraries enhance the quality of life for everyone, and library staff, board members and volunteers contribute to vibrant, resilient and inclusive communities.

NOW THEREFORE I, Clayton Brander, Chair of the qathet Regional District Board of Directors do hereby proclaim October 2026 as "Library Month" in the qathet Regional District.

Clayton Brander, Chair
qathet Regional District