

Proclamation

Fraud Prevention Month

March 2026

- **WHEREAS;** fraud takes many shapes; from identity theft to various methods of scams, and mass marketing scams; and criminals will do whatever it takes to steal hard-earned money from innocent victims;
- **WHEREAS;** each year, during Fraud Prevention Month, police agencies, community groups, and government agencies work together to educate the public about the various types of fraud, and how to avoid being targeted by criminals;
- **WHEREAS;** March 2026 marks the 22nd anniversary of Fraud Prevention Month in Canada and will showcase Financial Fraud, Mass Marketing Fraud, Cyber Fraud, and Service Scams;
- **WHEREAS;** Each week will have a theme to help all participating agencies to present a unified message and campaign for the month of March;
- **THEREFORE,** Parkland County Council does hereby proclaim March 2026 as Fraud Prevention Month in Parkland County with the following themes: Week one "AI Scams", week two "Investment Scams", week three "Online Scams & Fraud Scams", Week four "Mass Marketing/Phone Scams", Week five "Relationship Scams".