



ALBERTA

ADVANCED EDUCATION

Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary-North West

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 120/2024

DECLARATION OF CONSENT AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta recognizes that every student attending post-secondary education in Alberta has the right to live free from sexual harassment and violence;

WHEREAS the first six weeks of the academic semester are considered a high-risk time for sexual violence;


WHEREAS the Government of Alberta is committed to increasing awareness of consent and healthy relationships, particularly among Alberta's youth, a population that disproportionately experiences sexual violence;

WHEREAS students, post-secondary institutions, and community-based organizations across Alberta acknowledge the third week of September as a time to raise awareness of consent; and

WHEREAS Consent Awareness Week in Alberta will provide an opportunity each September to increase the awareness of the importance of consent;

THEREFORE I, Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to section 3 of the *Special Days Act*, hereby declare the third week of September, commencing on the third Monday in September and concluding on the following Friday, as Consent Awareness Week in perpetuity in the Province of Alberta.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2024.


Rajan Sawhney
Minister of Advanced Education