



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Rimbey
PROCLAMATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

September 2013

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rimbey is a wonderful service organization committed to matching children and youth with caring, volunteer mentors;

AND WHEREAS, evidence-based research has shown that the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model contributes directly to increased academic achievement, better family and peer relationships, a substantially lower reliance on social assistance, reduced criminal behavior, and a more successful transition from school to work;

AND WHEREAS, the future of our Big Brothers Big Sisters agency depends not only on its past impact, but also on the future impact of its Little Brothers and Little Sisters and the continued commitment to its Big Brothers and Big Sisters;

AND WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rimbey relies heavily on the strength and dedication of its volunteers who, through their commitment and support, make a profound difference in the lives of children and youth in our community;

AND WHEREAS, the agency's goal is to expand its recruitment drive in order to serve more children and youth in our community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, *Sheldon Ibbotson*, Mayor of Rimbey, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** September, 2013 as **Big Brother Big Sister Month**

Sincerely,

Sheldon Ibbotson
Town of Rimbey Mayor