

**The Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Canada - Central Alberta Chapter is honored by Mayor Sheldon Ibbotson's proclamation of May 2013 as "MS Awareness Month" in the community of Rimbey.**

## **Planned Activities for May**

**Spreading the Message: Thursday May 2nd** - *Volunteers will be walking up and down the streets of Rimbey, putting up signs that state "We will end MS". Similar signs will also be provided to local participating businesses for display in their windows. Cash donation boxes will also be provided to local participating businesses for the month of May.*

**Rimbey Table Talk Group: Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm at the Rimbey Hospital** - *This group of local individuals living with MS meets monthly to share information and support each other. The community is invited to join us at this month's Table Talk to meet individuals with living with MS in Rimbey. There will be informational materials available about MS, coffee and snacks!*

**Carnation Campaign: Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Co-op**- *this is the MS Society of Canada's longest running fundraising and awareness campaign. Funds raised go towards supporting services for people living with MS as well as research for the cause, treatment and cure. Sales will run from 10am-4pm on Friday and 2pm-6pm on Saturday.*

**The MS Challenge: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:30-11:30am Rimbey Farmer's Market** - *join us at the Rimbey Farmers Market and participate in our "MS Challenge" which will provide you the opportunity to experience what it is like to live with MS. Information about MS will be available and donations are graciously accepted.*

**Enerflex MS Walk: Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>** - *show your support by attending the MS Walk in Red Deer! If you can't attend, consider pledging someone who will be participating in the event or directly to the MS Society - Central Alberta Chapter.*

**MS Awareness Month Wrap Up Social Event Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:30**- *join us at the Rimbey Library for coffee and cake as we celebrate the end of May's events and reveal the amount of money raised locally via the Carnation Campaign, the MS Walk and the donation boxes in the community.*