## Multiculturalism Day

June 27, 2023

## **Proclamation**

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WHEREAS, Sturgeon County recognizes and celebrates the rich cultural diversity that exists within our borders; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our community lies in the contributions, knowledge, and traditions of the diverse groups that call Sturgeon County home; and

WHEREAS, Multiculturalism Day provides an opportunity for all residents to reflect upon and celebrate our differences, and promote dialogue, understanding and respect towards all community members; and

WHEREAS, Sturgeon County recognizes the responsibility it has to ensure that diversity is embraced, valued and integrated into all aspects of our municipality.

WHEREAS, Sturgeon County fosters the values of diversity, equity and inclusivity through its Human Resources hiring practices, its inclusive employment policies and through career development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Sturgeon County, through its Family and Community Support Services department, is developing children's programming that explores the many different traditions of other cultures from around the world to encourage conversations about our differences and enlighten the next generation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim June 27, as Multiculturalism Day in Sturgeon County.

I urge all residents to learn from one another, to promote cultural understanding, and to forge stronger bonds among the diverse members of our municipality.

By recognizing Multiculturalism Day, we affirm our commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion, which are integral to the strength and vitality of our municipality.



Alanna Hnatiw

Mayor, Sturgeon County