

October 15-21, 2023

Proclamation

October 10, 2023

Whereas, the third full week in October marks Small Business Week in Canada, communities across the nation will join together to celebrate Small Business Week; and

Whereas, Small Business Week is a unique opportunity to recognize the thousands of small businesses in the region that take risks, work hard, are the backbone of our economy; and

Whereas, Small Business Week presents an occasion to network, exchange innovative ideas with other entrepreneurs, and to learn and explore through seminars, workshops and business luncheons; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County has coordinated promotions for business owners to help aid in their continued success; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County recognizes the importance of small businesses to the growth and development of our county and region.

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim **October 15-21, 2023 as Small Business Week** in Sturgeon County and urge residents to try to shop local year round.



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Alanna Hnatiw Mayor, Sturgeon County