

International Women's Day

March 8, 2024

Proclamation

Whereas, International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 to recognize and honour women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements; and


Whereas, this day is a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work remaining to be done; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County is committed to affirming women's rights and gender equality and working to build a community where all can thrive with access to education, employment, justice, healthcare, housing, and social supports; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County, through its Family and Community Support Services department, is hosting programming to support women and girls in our community by encouraging women to find their voice and be confident, active members of society; and

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2024, as International Women's Day in Sturgeon County.

By recognizing International Women's Day, we acknowledge that gender equality is one of the most effective ways to build a healthier, more prosperous, and inclusive community. I urge all residents to wear purple on this day and to consider how you can support gender parity at home, at work and when out in the community. Let each of us recognize our role in building a future where everyone can reach their full potential.



Alanna Hnatiw
Mayor, Sturgeon County