

# International Women's Day

## March 8, 2026

### *Proclamation*

February 24, 2026

**Whereas**, International Women's Day recognizes the historic and ongoing contributions of women in our communities, across our nation, and around the world; and

**Whereas**, although the poverty rate among women and girls in Canada has declined in recent years, persistent inequities remain among Indigenous women, immigrant women and women with disabilities, underscoring the need for continued action; and

**Whereas**, through community programs, youth initiatives, ongoing support for local families, and our collective efforts, Sturgeon County continues to promote compassion, belonging and respect;

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2026, as International Women's Day in Sturgeon County.

This day provides an important opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women and to strengthen our shared efforts to foster inclusion and empowerment. By championing these values year-round, Sturgeon County reaffirms its commitment to building a community where every woman and girl has the opportunity to thrive.



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Alanna Hnatiw  
Mayor, Sturgeon County