

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 21, 2026

Proclamation

March 10, 2026

Whereas, March 21 serves as an opportunity for communities worldwide to confront the injustices, inequalities and systemic barriers that continue to affect racialized and Indigenous peoples; and

Whereas, racialized Canadians continue to face inequalities in income, opportunity and safety, and experience higher levels of racially motivated hate crimes across the country; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County supports national and provincial efforts to eliminate racism and discrimination by encouraging community education, supporting anti-racism initiatives, and promoting dialogue that strengthens understanding and belonging;

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2026, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in Sturgeon County.

I encourage all County residents, businesses and organizations to stand together in rejecting racism in all its forms, promoting equity and engaging in meaningful actions that strengthen unity and mutual respect.



Alanna Hnatiw
Mayor, Sturgeon County