

Sisters in Spirit Day

October 4, 2025

Proclamation

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Whereas, October 4 marks Sisters in Spirit Day in Alberta, a day to honour the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people, and to support their families, loved ones and communities; and

Whereas, vigils, ceremonies, and the display of red dresses are held across the province and country to create spaces of remembrance, healing, and collective action; and

Whereas, Sisters in Spirit Day raises awareness of the ongoing national tragedy of violence against Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people, and calls upon all Canadians to work together for justice and safety;

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2025, as Sisters in Spirit Day in Sturgeon County. On this day, residents are encouraged to reflect, participate in community gatherings, and stand in solidarity with Indigenous peoples in the work of justice, healing, and reconciliation. May we honour the lives lost and commit to ending violence against Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people.



Alanna Hnatiw
Mayor, Sturgeon County