



Strathcona County

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

On March 21st the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed around the globe. This initiative led by the United Nations and embraced by the County seeks to eliminate all forms of racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia.

In Alberta we have the Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as the *Alberta Humans Rights Act*. These documents protect individuals and ensure that all people are treated equally and without prejudice. However, this does not mean racism has been eliminated. We need to continue striving towards the elimination of racism.

Strathcona County is working hard toward this goal. This includes living our value of an inclusive community as well as the work being done towards our diversity and inclusion initiative. Strathcona County will continue to take steps to promote tolerance, inclusion and respect for diversity and we continue to be dedicated to this cause.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim March 21 as "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2019.

Signed by
Rod Frank, Mayor