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International Day of Persons with Disabilities

In 1992, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed December 3rd each year as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities". In Canada, 13.7 percent of people aged 15 years and older are limited in daily activities due to a disability. Persons with disabilities make a major contribution to the economic and social pulse of Strathcona County.

Our community benefits if persons with disabilities are included in school, work and community activities. The full value of persons with disabilities is often not realized because of physical and attitudinal barriers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2017 as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 21 day of November, 2017.

Signed by

Rod Frank, Mayor

