



Strathcona County

International Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8. The first International Women's day was celebrated in 1911. It has grown far beyond these roots and has become an important day that is celebrated in nations all over the globe.

International Women's Day provides us all with an opportunity to embrace and celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of women. The main aims of International Women's days are very clear:

1. to celebrate the achievements of women around the world;
2. to encourage action on issues of gender equality; and
3. to empower women and girls around the world.

This year's theme is "Better the balance, better the world". This statement is incredibly accurate. It is important that all of us to continue to work towards a more balanced world where gender does not inhibit anyone. Working towards equality is not the responsibility of any one gender, it is something that all of us must continually strive for. We must think globally, but act locally.

We acknowledge as a Country the contributions made by the women of the world, especially those of right here in our County.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2019 as "International Women's Day" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2019.

Signed by
Rod Frank, Mayor