

PROCLAMATION

International Women's Day

March 8th, 2026

- WHEREAS: International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 to recognize and celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women; and
- WHEREAS: It's a day where we champion for gender equality, working to develop and uphold standards, and create an environment in which every woman and girl can exercise her human rights and live up to her full potential; and
- WHEREAS: International Women's Day is more important than ever before. Last year, there were alarming assaults on the rights of women in Canada and around the world. Legal protections were also dismantled, and women worldwide faced unprecedented risk; and
- WHEREAS: The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2026 is "Give To Gain". This theme focuses on accelerating gender equality through intentional giving—including donating, providing resources, increasing visibility, and mentoring to create a more equitable world for women and girls;
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare March 8th, 2026, as International Women's Day, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

