



PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Whereas, International Women's Day is recognized globally on March 8 to honour and celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievement of women and girls; and

Whereas, it is a day in which we champion for gender equality, working towards a world where each person can make their own choices and determine their own path free from violence or discrimination; and

Whereas, the Government of Canada's 2024 theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" is a call to action and a reminder that gender equality is one of the most effective ways to build healthier, more prosperous and more inclusive communities. In recent years, we have seen a change in North American laws that disproportionately affect women. We all have a role to play in building a future where everyone can reach their full potential. It is time to act –because women's success is everyone's success; and

Whereas, the City of Fort Saskatchewan proudly recognizes the values that guide the International Women's Day movement; Justice; Dignity; Hope; Equality; Collaboration; Tenacity; Appreciation; Respect; Empathy; and Forgiveness;

Now Therefore, I, Gale Katchur, Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of City Council, do hereby declare March 8, 2024, as International Women's Day in Fort Saskatchewan.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gale Katchur".

Mayor Gale Katchur

March 9, 2024