



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 2025 theme, "Accelerate Action," is a call for increased momentum and urgency in addressing the systemic barriers and biases that women face, both in personal and professional spheres, and serves as a reminder that gender equality is one of the most effective ways to build healthier, more prosperous and inclusive communities. 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, 2025, as International Women's Day in Fort Saskatchewan.

Mayor Gale Katchur

March 8, 2025