

PROCLAMATION

International Women's Day

March 8, 2024

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 to recognize and celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women

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.

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.

WHEREAS: The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2024 is **Inspire Inclusion**. When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment. Collectively, let's forge a more inclusive world for women.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare March 8, 2024, as International Women's Day, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

