

Proclamation

Down Syndrome Week November 1-7, 2019

WHEREAS: Canada has a diverse and dynamic population, rich in strengths, resources and abilities;

WHEREAS: The successful and productive future of all Canadians is intimately linked to our commitment to ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to reach their full potential;

WHEREAS: Fellow Canadians with Down syndrome and their families are members of our communities and are deeply committed to ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to grow, develop and succeed;

WHEREAS: Canadian Down Syndrome Week is a week of educational programming directed to ensuring all individuals with Down syndrome live complete and fulfilling lives, with public knowledge, awareness and appreciation of the strengths and contributions of individuals with Down syndrome;

THEREFORE, I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, do hereby proclaim November 1 - 7, 2019 as: *Canadian Down Syndrome Week* in the City of St. John's; and encourage all residents to become educated about Down syndrome, to recognize the abilities of children, youth and adults who have Down syndrome and to participate in activities during the week in recognition thereof.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 28th day of October, 2019.

Danny Breen, Mayor

Vanessa Barrett, NLDSS Office

