

Proclamation

Eating Disorder Awareness Week

February 1st – 7th, 2020

Whereas: An Eating Disorder is a serious mental illness with often devastating physical implications;

Whereas: Eating Disorders affect many individuals and families in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

Whereas: Recovery from an eating disorder is a journey that includes support from families and caregivers;

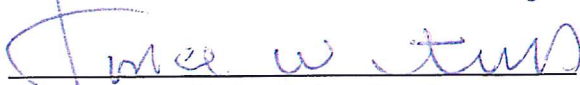
Whereas: The Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is a leadership advocacy group dedicated to promoting support, treatment services and providing public support services and information about matters related to eating disorders;

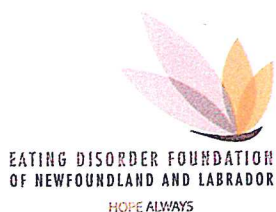
Whereas: February 1-7, 2020 is dedicated across Newfoundland and Labrador and the entire country as a special time when many educational and awareness activities take place to help raise the level of understanding of Eating Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery;

Whereas: The theme for Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2020 is “Eating Disorders Can’t Afford to Wait”;

Therefore: I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John’s, do hereby proclaim February 1 to February 7, 2020 to be observed as **Eating Disorder Awareness Week** in the City of St. John’s.


Sheilagh O'Leary, Deputy Mayor


Vince Withers, Chair – Eating Disorder
Foundation of Newfoundland & Labrador



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