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**Organization demographics**

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**Describe the purpose of the flag display**

World Down Syndrome Day is held on March 21 each year. It is a Global Day of Awareness, which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The Province of Ontario first proclaimed March 21st to be Ontario Down Syndrome Day in 2016.

DSAYR is committed to promoting a positive image of people with Down syndrome, as being valued members of our communities. We are a group of parents, individuals with Down syndrome, educators, and community support professionals who firmly believe in the inherent equality of people with Down syndrome.

**Start date**

2025-03-21

**End date**

2025-03-24

**Flag type**

same as used in previous years

**Additional information or comments**

The DSAYR is asking the Town of Georgina to join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by:

- raising our flag from March 21 - 24, 2025,
- have Council present for a flag raising Ceremony on Friday March 21st
- proclaiming March 21 to be “Georgina Down Syndrome Day”

We also ask that the event be promoted via the city’s social media as you see fit. We are making similar requests of all nine municipalities in York Region. This is a wonderful way for the Georgina community to learn about Down syndrome and join the celebration with the rest of York Region.