

October 25, 2021

SENT BY PROCLAMATION AND COMMUNITY FLAG RAISING REQUEST FORM

Mayor Margaret Quirk
Town of Georgina
26557 Civic Centre Rd
Georgina, ON L4P 3G1

Dear Mayor Quirk:

Re: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

Yellow Brick House and Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region are looking to partner with the Town of Georgina by recognizing December 6, 2021 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women. This recognition will include a flag raising ceremony in all of the York Region municipalities.

This year **Yellow Brick House** is partnering with **Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region** who provide vital safety and support services to survivors of gender-based violence. This partnership symbolizes the unity between our agencies and the collective goal to bring awareness to this important day of remembrance.

The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women remembers and honours the 14 women who lost their lives and those that were injured as a result of gender-based violence on December 6, 1989, at l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal.

To continue the recognition of this important day, Yellow Brick House and Sandgate would like to request that the Town of Georgina raises the purple flag. The colour purple symbolizes our support of abused women and demonstrates that the courage of a woman alone is not enough. We all play a part in working towards a future with no violence.

For more information about Yellow Brick House or the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women, please contact us at 905-709-0900 Ext. 2231 or info@yellowbrickhouse.org.

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We look forward to the Town of Georgina once again proclaiming the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women and raising a purple flag on December 6. The deadline to confirm your participation is November 3, 2021.

Sincerely,

Yellow Brick House

Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region

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