

PROCLAMATION

International Day of the Girl October 11, 2022



Whereas: The United Nations declared October 11 as the International Day of the Girl recognizing girls' rights and the unique challenges girls face around the world.

Whereas: This day promotes girls' empowerment and their human rights. Ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right but can help overcome the barriers girls face to a safe, educated, and healthy life.

Whereas: If effectively supported during their adolescent years, girls have the potential to change the world – both as today and tomorrow's workers, mothers, mentors, entrepreneurs, and political leaders.

Whereas: We celebrate the achievements of young women, honour girls' rights, and provide equal opportunities both in our workplaces and in society.

Whereas: Today reminds us we must do everything we can to empower girls in our communities to bring about the change they want to see, and we must invest in them and their collective future as it benefits entire communities.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Danny Breen, on behalf of the St. John's City Council, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2022, as "International Day of the Girl" in the City of St. John's.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Danny Breen'.

Danny Breen, Mayor

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