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Proclamation
International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December 3, 2026

WHEREAS, December 3 is recognized globally by the United Nations as International Day for Persons with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Canada is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disability, and two out of five Nova Scotians live with a disability; and

WHEREAS, Nova Scotia has proclaimed the *Accessibility Act* that recognizes accessibility is a human right and set a goal of an accessible province by 2030; and

WHEREAS, International Day of Persons with Disabilities promotes an understanding of disability issues and the importance of equal access for Nova Scotians with disabilities in all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, through public awareness, community partnerships, and municipal accessibility initiatives this day aims to foster an environment of equal participation of individuals with disabilities within **the Town of Oxford.**

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, **Mayor, Greg Henley** on behalf of **the Town of Oxford**, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2026, as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" in the **Town of Oxford.**

Dated at **Oxford,** Nova Scotia
This **3rd day of December 2026**

Mayor, Greg Henley
Town of Oxford