



## Canadian Federation of University Women *Welland and District*

**Re: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence  
October 30, 2022**

To: Clerk Holly Willford

Dear Ms. Willford,

Thank you for including for information at the October 17th Pelham Town Council meeting my previous letter regarding the UNiTE Campaign, 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. I am now following up with more information about aspects of our campaign for which we seek Pelham Town Council's endorsement and support. Could you please include this letter on the agenda for the next Regular Council Meeting on November 7, 2022.

1. We would like to initiate a 2022 proclamation for November 25th, 2022 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. We will submit the Application for Proclamation that has been provided to us.
2. We are hoping to obtain a "Wrapped in Courage" flag from Gillian's Place, to use for a flag-raising ceremony in Pelham. Provided we are able to procure one, we will submit a Community Flag Pole Request (Policy S203-14).
3. We are in communication with the Recreation Department, to make arrangements to put up two REDress displays in Pelham. These displays are in honour of MMIWG2S+. Ms. Vickie vanRavenswaay and Ms. Karen Blake will be our points of contact for this.

In the weeks ahead, we will provide details about other events on our calendar for the UNiTE Campaign; however, to our knowledge, the three above are the only ones that are specific to Pelham.

Sincerely,

Colleen Kenyon  
Advocacy Committee Lead  
Canadian Federation of University Women Welland and District

