

## The Corporation of the District of Saanich | Mayor's Office

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## Proclamation

## Wear Red Canada Day

February 13, 2022

WHEREAS Heart disease is the leading cause of premature death for women in Canada, a fact which is unknown to many women and their healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS The Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is an organization of volunteer cardiovascular professionals and patients whose mission and vision is to improve women's cardiovascular health across the lifespan. The CWHHA supports clinicians, scientists, patients, and decision-makers in working collaboratively to implement evidence, to transform clinical practice, and to impact public policy related to women's cardiovascular health; and

WHEREAS

February 13, 2022 will be celebrated as Wear Red Canada Day across the country to raise awareness of women's heart health, emphasizing that heart disease is largely preventable by reducing your risk factors; and

WHEREAS We applaud and commend the many individuals involved with Wear Red Day Canada, the members of the CWHHA, and all healthcare providers here in the Municipality of Saanich and across Canada for their dedication and commitment to the cardiovascular health of Canadian women and wish them continued successes in their work; and

THEREFORE, I, Fred Haynes, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, do hereby proclaim, February 13, 2022 as "Wear Red Day" in the Municipality of Saanich. I further urge all citizens of Saanich to wear something red, participate in Wear Red Day events, and give this campaign the greatest possible support.

Fred Haynes\_ Mayor

Dated this 18th day of November, 2021