OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROCLAMATION

UNiTE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
November 25 ~ December 10, 2026

WHEREAS: the United Nations has again called for an international campaign for 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence from November 25, 2026 (International Day for the Elimination of of Violence Against Women) to December 10, 2026 (Human Rights Day); and

WHEREAS: violence against women is pervasive around the world, including Canada; and

WHEREAS: violence against women takes many forms including physical, emotional, and sexual violence; deprivation; discrimination; bullying and harassment that extends across digital spaces with cyberstalking, image-based abuse, deepfakes; neglect of older women; child marriages; female genital cutting; sexual violence against women in conflict zones; and

WHEREAS: in Canada, violence against women is disproportionally experienced by women who are Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQI+, women with disabilities, rural women, and newcomer women; and

WHEREAS: across every sphere, whether at home, at work, in public life or across digital spaces women and girls are exposed to violence simply by virtue of their gender; and

WHEREAS: by creating worldwide awareness and calling on governments to match adequate and sustained resources to their political commitments; we will find solutions to end gender-based violence by ensuring justice, protecting survivors and ending impunity.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 25 ~ December 10, 2026 as:

UNiTE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Mayor Leonard Krog
Dated this 21st day of October 2026

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