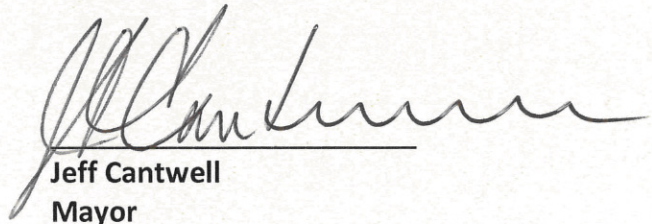




**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION
ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN CANADA
DECEMBER 6, 2017**

- WHEREAS** December 6th was established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada as the day that marks the anniversary of the murders, in 1989, of 14 young women at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal ; and
- WHEREAS** On this day, people in communities across our country reflect on the plight of girls and women who are victims of violence and remember those who have lost their life as a result of gender-based violence; and
- WHEREAS** As a society, it is incumbent upon us to educate and take action to end violence against females. We must learn from history and that fateful day at l'École Polytechnique and move towards building safer and stronger communities.; and
- WHEREAS** It is a day on which communities can consider concrete actions to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.
- NOW THEREFORE** Be it resolved that I, Mayor Jeff Cantwell, of the Town of Wolfville, do hereby proclaim **December 6, 2017** to be observed as **"National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada"** in the Town of Wolfville.





Jeff Cantwell
Mayor