

Proclamation & Flag Request Form

The Town of Shelburne issues proclamations and offers flag raisings to recognize your special day or event.

Proclamations and flag raising requests are to be submitted at least four (4) weeks prior to the date for which the proclamation and/or flag raising is requested.

Information is collected under the authority of The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk at 519-925-2600.

Today's date *

4/17/2026



Organization or Business Name *

Family Transition Place

Contact Name *

Kelly Lee

Organization or Business Website

www.familytransitionplace.ca

Please provide your e-mail address. *

kelly@familytransitionplace.ca

What is your request for? *

- Proclamation
- Flag raising
- Both proclamation and flag raising

Proclamation - details

Purpose of the proclamation and background information *

Sexual Violence Prevention Month (SVPM)—recognized annually throughout Canada in the month of May. SVPM is a vital opportunity to raise awareness, challenge harmful attitudes, and strengthen our collective commitment to ending gender-based violence. As a women's shelter serving Orangeville and the surrounding community, we see firsthand the lasting impacts of sexual violence—and the resilience of those who seek support. Prevention starts with education, open conversations, and a shared responsibility to create safe, respectful spaces for everyone. This month, we stand with survivors, amplify their voices, and reaffirm our dedication to building a future free from violence.

Length of proclamation*

- Day
- Week
- Month

*Requests do not have exclusive rights to day, week or month being proclaimed.

Enter the date, or the start date of the week or month of your proclamation (Month, Day, Year) *

5/1/2026



Type the text of your proclamation in the field below. *

Adapted from Town of Shelburne 2025 SVPM proclamation (please feel free to update):

Whereas, Sexual Violence Prevention Month is intended to raise awareness about sexual violence and its impact on all levels of society; and

Whereas, sexual violence is widespread and impacts people of all ages, genders, and ethnicities; and

Whereas, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men will experience sexual violence in their life; and

Whereas, sexual violence includes any type of sexual activity without consent. Consent must be clearly given and can be taken back at any moment; and

Whereas, we must support survivors of all types of sexual violence by offering compassion, non-judgement, and access to services for healing; and

Whereas, we must advocate for policies and practices that prevent sexualized violence from occurring and support survivors; and

Whereas, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, we can be successful in fostering a culture of deep respect, empathy, and integrity where sexual violence is not tolerated at any level.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Wade Mills, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “Sexual Violence Prevention Month” in the Town of Shelburne and urge all citizens to stay educated on issues of consent, boundaries and healthy relationships.

Guidelines for Proclamation Requests*:

- Requests are to be submitted at least four (4) weeks prior to the date for which the proclamation is requested.
- Requests must provide background information about the organization, cause or event being proclaimed
- Requests must relate to an organization, cause or event that contributes to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the Town of Shelburne
- Proclamations are issued at the discretion of the Mayor and Council
- An organization (i.e. requestor/recipient) may request one proclamation per year
- Proclamations are issued only to recognized local and regional organizations and not to individuals
- Organizations do not have exclusive rights to the day, week or month being proclaimed
- Proclamations of a similar topic will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis
- All proclamation text is subject to approval and modification by the Town of Shelburne
- The Town of Shelburne will not pay for advertising costs involved in the issuance of proclamations

*The guidelines for proclamation requests are under review.

I confirm I have read the guidelines for proclamation requests *

Yes

Are there any other details you would like us to know about your request?

Received

Thank you Kelly Lee for completing the Proclamation and Flag Raising Request Form.

We will review the information you've provided.

Any questions should be directed to the Director of Legislative Services/Clerk at clerk@shelburne.ca.