



Dauphin

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** May 5th is recognized across Canada as Red Dress Day, a day to honour and remember missing or murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people, and to stand in solidarity with their families and communities;

**AND WHEREAS** the red dress has become a powerful symbol of the lives lost and the ongoing fight for justice, truth, and accountability for the violence disproportionately experienced by Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people;

**AND WHEREAS** the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) has revealed persistent human rights violations and abuses and issued 231 Calls for Justice directed at governments, institutions, and all Canadians;

**AND WHEREAS** Red Dress Day provides an opportunity for reflection, education, and collective action to address systemic issues including racism, colonialism, and gender-based violence, and to work towards reconciliation and healing;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Dauphin is committed to truth, reconciliation, and fostering safe and inclusive communities for all people, and supports the efforts of local Indigenous leaders, families, and organizations working to honour the lives and legacies of those lost;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

**MAY 5, 2026**

AS

**"RED DRESS DAY"**

in the City of Dauphin, and encourage all residents to reflect, learn, and take action in support of truth, reconciliation, and justice for Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people.

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,  
this 27th day of April 2026.

David Bosiak  
Mayor