



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS domestic violence is prevalent across all ethnic, racial, age, social, and economic groups and occurs regardless of marital status or sexual orientation;

AND WHEREAS the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter opened its doors in Dauphin on October 31, 1992 to provide alternatives to violent living for women and their children fleeing domestic, family, and/or gender-based violence;

AND WHEREAS through the provision of emergency shelter, counselling, education, and advocacy, the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter strives to empower abuse survivors to make positive life changes;

AND WHEREAS in 2025/2026, the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter provided 996 safe emergency residential shelter bednights and services to women and their children experiencing domestic, family, and/or gender-based violence and received 1,001 crisis line calls;

AND WHEREAS the City of Dauphin commends the Parkland Crisis Centre and Women's Shelter and other public and private entities that strive to end the cycle of violence in homes and communities across the parkland;

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

November 2026

AS

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,
this 19th day of October 2026.

Christian Laughland
Deputy Mayor