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Municipal Message

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Jewish Heritage Month:

A Message from the Municipality of the County of Kings

May is Jewish Heritage Month. Its recognition is to celebrate, honour and pay homage to the Canadian Jewish community. The acknowledgement of Jewish Heritage Month provides an opportunity for government, particularly local government and community, to learn about the Jewish community and their important contributions to the social, economic and political wellbeing of civil society.

Canada's Jewish community is made up of approximately 400,000 people, making it the fourth-largest Jewish population in the world. Regrettably, antisemitism and hate crimes toward the Jewish community is prevalent across Canadian. Statistics Canada reported in 2020 that the Jewish community is among the most commonly targeted groups for religious-based hate crimes.

Hate has no place in the Municipality of the County of Kings and should have no place in all of Canada.

The Municipality of the County of Kings acknowledges the contribution of the local Jewish Community and wishes a Happy Jewish Heritage Month to the Jewish Community in the Kings Region and beyond.

The Municipality of the County of Kings, through the Strategy for Belonging, is committed to inclusion and the vision of "a community of communities where all people belong."

Learn more about the Strategy for Belonging by visiting www.countyofkings.ca/diversity.