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Municipal Message

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Human Rights Day:

A message from the Municipality of the County of Kings

December 10 is a significant day on the calendar - Human Rights Day.

Human Rights Day reminds us of the inalienable rights of all human beings as outlined in the United Nations 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

For 2021, Human Rights Day is observed under the theme “Equality - Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights”; a stimulus for governments and community stakeholders to take action to eliminate barriers, and replace oppressive policies with equitable and inclusive frameworks that promote inclusion and a culture of belonging for everyone.

The observance of Human Rights Day is a commitment to upholding the principles of all 30 articles that form the Universal Declaration of Human Rights document to promote and safeguard human dignity, free speech, the right to liberty, justice and belonging.

Human Rights Day and the commitments in the UDHR are key to protecting all human beings, especially members of communities who have been underserved or marginalized such as Indigenous, Black, other people of colour, 2SLGBTQ+, disabled, women and girls.

Human Rights Day is a call to action for governments to recommit and commit where applicable to streamlining policies and programs to eliminate discrimination, racism, antisemitism, islamophobia, gender-based violence and all other forms of hate and discrimination.

To learn more about Human Rights Day and how you can help to protect human rights, visit the United Nations at www.un.org.