

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS** the National Day of Awareness for MMIW2GS, May 5 honors the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people in Canada by encouraging learning and building awareness to end violence against this group;

I, Rennie Harper, Mayor of the Town of Nipawin

**DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE** May 5, 2023 as *“National Day of Awareness of Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit”* in the Town of Nipawin.

**Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023** in the Town of Nipawin, Saskatchewan.



Rennie Harper  
Mayor

# Join us to gather and walk for the National Day of Awareness of MMIWG2S

\*Missing Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2 Spirit



**When: noon - Friday May 5, 2023**

**Where: Meet at Town Square and we will walk to the red dresses in Central Park**

**The Red Dresses are up on display in May, beside Cumberland College in Nipawin, as we pay respect to the MMIWG2S through the redress project.**

*The dress flowing in the wind is a symbol of someone taken too soon. Acknowledging this and calling out violence against women is essential. Indigenous women and girls are disproportionately victims of violence and go missing or are murdered at a higher rate. We must examine colonial stereotypes and build a strong foundation for healing, justice, and reconciliation.*

In Saskatchewan Indigenous woman and girls are 19 times more likely to be murdered or go missing than any other group of women, and 12 times more likely to fall victim in Canada.

\*Data from [takentheseries.com](http://takentheseries.com)

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