



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

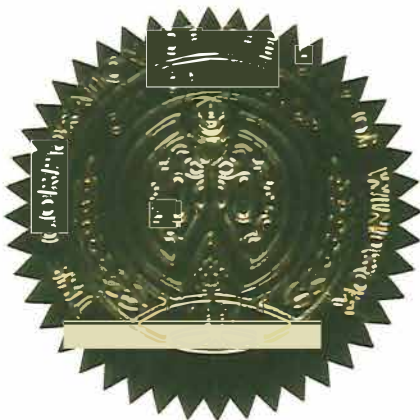
## PROCLAMATION

### "Dress Purple Day" OCTOBER 24, 2019

- WHEREAS:** No child should be at risk of, or experience any form of harm yet in 2018/2019 there were 3,251 completed investigations of child maltreatment in Windsor and Essex County; and
- WHEREAS:** Across the province of Ontario, 89% of children receiving services from a Children's Aid Society do so because their families are unable to meet their physical and emotional needs;
- WHEREAS:** Every child and youth has a right to safety and well-being in all spaces; and
- WHEREAS:** All adults in the community play a role in protecting these rights;
- WHEREAS:** The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society, the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, and all Children's Aid Societies across the province of Ontario are recognizing October 24th as Dress Purple Day to raise awareness about our collective responsibility in all communities and spaces to protect every child and youth's right to safety and well-being;
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim;

**OCTOBER 24, 2019**  
**"Dress Purple Day"**

in the City of Windsor, and urge all citizens to recognize as paramount the safety and well-being of all children in our community.

  
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Mayor