



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“Dress Purple Day”
October 27, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** in 2022/2023 there were 2,783 reports to the Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society of families in our community requiring assistance; and
- WHEREAS:** across the province of Ontario, most children receiving services from a Children’s Aid Society do so because their families are unable to meet their physical and emotional needs. These families face chronic issues such as mental health, addictions, social isolation, trauma & extreme financial stress; and
- WHEREAS:** every child and youth has a right to safety and well-being in all spaces and all adults in the community play a role in protecting these rights; and
- WHEREAS:** *Dress Purple Day* is an opportunity to raise awareness that Children’s Aid Societies are one of many resources, along with social services, available to support families facing significant challenges; and
- WHEREAS:** *Dress Purple Day* is an opportunity to celebrate the community that cares for families and share the message that help is available and no one is alone; and
- WHEREAS:** The Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society stands together with the Ontario Association of Children’s Aid Societies and all Children’s Aid Societies across the province of Ontario to recognize October 27th, 2023 as *Dress Purple Day* to raise awareness about our collective responsibility in all communities and spaces to support the safety and well-being of children, youth and their families;

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

**October 27th, 2023
“Dress Purple Day”
in the City of Windsor.**



Mayor

