

Town of Arnprior

Proclamation



March 26, 2017 as:

“Epilepsy Awareness - Purple Day ”

- Whereas:** The Purple Day Act received Royal Assent in 2012 and is now a legally recognized day for epilepsy awareness in Canada;
- Whereas:** Throughout Canada, in each and every year, the 26th day of March is to be known as “Purple Day” in efforts to educate and increase awareness, among members of the public, about people living with epilepsy
- Whereas:** Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder with no cure, which is frequently seriously disabling; and
- Whereas:** It is estimated that 1 in 100 Canadians have epilepsy and in 50% of the cases the cause is unknown; and
- Whereas:** Epilepsy profoundly affects the quality of life for individuals and their families.
- Therefore:** I, David Reid, Mayor of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim **March 26, 2017 as “Epilepsy Awareness – Purple Day”** in the Town of Arnprior, and encourage all citizens to wear the colour purple to indicate their support for people with epilepsy and to increase public awareness of this disorder.



Mayor David Reid, Town of Arnprior

March 13, 2017
Dated