



***The Corporation of the City of Burlington
Office of the Mayor***

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas*** the purpose of this day is to raise awareness of Canadian books and to celebrate the excellence of Canadian literature; and
- Whereas*** over 3,000 schools and libraries participated in the I Read Canadian Day event in 2022, engaging over a million young readers; and
- Whereas*** the observance of the day empowers families, schools, libraries, bookstores, and organizations to host activities and events to encourage reading Canadian books for a least fifteen minutes on this said day; and
- Whereas*** Canadian books help readers discover themselves by connecting to the vast diversity of our literature; and
- Whereas*** I Read Canadian Day will take place in homes, schools, libraries, and bookstores all across the country; and
- Whereas*** the City of Burlington is a reading city with an award-winning library system and home to several independent bookstores; and
- Whereas*** the City of Burlington encourages the excitement about reading Canadian books and challenge young readers especially to read Canadian stories for a least 15 minutes on I Read Canadian Day and share their experience with their family and friends
- Therefore*** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **November 8th, 2023** as

“I Read Canadian Day”

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 13th day of October 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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Burlington