



The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee hereby proclaims May 28, 2024, as "Menstrual Health Day" in the Town of Greater Napanee.

WHEREAS The Period Purse is a registered charity that launched in Toronto in 2017. The Period Purse strives to achieve menstrual equity by providing people who menstruate access to free menstrual products and to reduce the negative stigma associated with periods through education and advocacy;

AND WHEREAS Initiated by German non-profit WASH United in 2014, Menstrual Hygiene Day (MH Day) is a global day of action with more than 830 partner organizations working together to catalyze awareness and action towards a world without period poverty and stigma;

AND WHEREAS The date of 28 May represents the average menstrual cycle (average duration of 28 days, with on average 5 days of bleeding);

AND WHEREAS This day highlights the importance of menstrual equity and public education that advocates for equitable access to proper menstrual health;

AND WHEREAS MH Day raises awareness about the challenges that women, girls and gender diverse people experience due to the menstruation;

AND WHEREAS Through open dialogue to help consider taboos surrounding periods, we can work to promote equitable access to period needs and products.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Town of Greater Napanee HEREBY PROCLAIMS May 28, 2024 be recognized as Menstrual Health Day in the Town of Greater Napanee.

Mayor Terry Richardson