

Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2024-M-043

Subject: Autism Day Flag **Agenda Date:** March 14, 22024 Attachments: Flag Price, Flag Request Correspondence

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive report 24-M-043 from the Municipal Clerk Rhonda Smith regarding 'Autism Awareness Day'; and

WHEREAS April 2nd 2024 is recognized as World Autism Day and by flying the flag throughout the month of April the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami is hereby showing support for Autistic individuals across Ontario; and

FURTHER THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does herby direct the Municipal Clerk to purchase an 'Autism Awareness Flag' and to fly this flag at the Municipal Office for the month of April.

INFORMATION

What is Celebrate the Spectrum?

Celebrate the Spectrum is the theme for World Autism Day celebrations. It is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism and how we can all make our communities better for autistic individuals. Similar to previous Autism Ontario World Autism Day campaigns, Celebrate the Spectrum unites families, schools, communities, businesses, government, and professionals in recognizing World Autism Day by celebrating people on the autism spectrum and bringing to light the systemic barriers that must be removed to create a more supportive and inclusive Ontario.

Flags are twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and can be purchased online through Autism Ontario.

Respectfully Submitted

Rhonda Smith