

MARCH 8TH #IWD2023  
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## What can you do to celebrate International Women's Day?

**Some suggestions** (inspired by the [Dandelion Initiative](#)):

- Make time for rest, resistance, joy and solidarity
- Observe the IWD flag at City Hall and read the proclamation
- Learn about the [history of International Women's Day](#)
- Learn about some of the [Women of Impact in Canada](#)
- Connect and share stories with another woman, non-binary or Two-Spirit person in your life
- Share stories with the kids and elders in your life
- Reflect on and celebrate collective opportunities and actions
- Thank a women's advocate for their essential and meaningful work
- Subscribe to our monthly [Feminist Dispatch](#) e-newsletter
- Seek out and amplify the voices and stories we rarely get to hear
- Support BIPOC and LGBTQIA2S+ feminist writers, artists, makers
- Actively support your local women's organizations (e.g.: [Beendigen](#), [Faye Peterson House](#), [Centr'Elles](#), [Elizabeth Fry Society](#), [ONWA](#), [Sexual Abuse Centre](#), [Northwestern Ontario Women's Centre](#))

One of the themes for IWD 2023 is **Every Woman Counts**: a reminder that all women, from all ages and walks of life, have a place in every aspect of Canadian society, including in the economic, social and democratic spheres. (WAGE Canada)

### Participate in Community Events

- **MAR. 3-19** (Co.Lab Gallery) [In Veneration](#) is an exhibition of works by Ashley Walter informed by experiences of mothers early in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **MAR. 4-17** (online submission) Support pay equity and Say No to Privatization campaign via [Ontario Equal Pay Coalition](#) #PrivatizationHurtsWomen
- **MAR. 6** (1-2:00pm EST on zoom) Feminist Dialogues Speaker Series: [Exploring the Underrepresentation of Women Coaches in Canadian University Sport](#).
- **MAR. 7** (2:30-3:45pm EST). LU Department of English presents [Chelsea Vowel: "Like a String of Beads/ânskôhâcikan: Indigenous Futurisms"](#) public talk
- **MAR. 8** (10:30am at City Hall) [IWD Flag Raising Ceremony](#)
- **MAR. 8** (5pm+ at 326 Memorial Ave.) [Drive Thru Period Products Donation Drop-off](#) for United Way's Tampon Tuesday Program
- **MAR. 8** (5:30pm at OPSEU/SEFPO Membership Centre, 326 Memorial Avenue) [Women's March & Celebration](#)

### Read + Watch + Listen

- [The Facts about Intersectional Feminism in Canada](#) (CWF)
- [Unmasking differences in women's full-time employment](#) (Stats Can)
- [Intersectionality](#) + responses to gender-based violence (CREVAWC)
- [MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+ National Action Plan FINAL REPORT](#) (2021)
- [WOMEN IN FILM](#): A curated selection of films made by women (NFB)
- [Alright, Now What?](#) podcast by CWF with an intersectional feminist lens
- [Auntie Up!](#) podcast of Indigenous women talking about the important stuff
- [Métis in Space](#) Indigenous feminist science fiction podcast
- [Sandy & Nora Talk Politics](#) podcast of radical politics explained in digestible, engaging pieces
- [Secret Feminist Agenda](#) podcast about the insidious, nefarious, insurgent, and mundane ways we enact our feminism in our daily lives

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