

NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA DAY

February 15, 2018

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- WHEREAS:** Fifty-three years ago, on February 15, 1965, our red and white maple leaf flag was first raised over Parliament Hill; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1965, the new flag was declared a symbol of our nation's unity, representing all citizens of Canada without distinction of race, language, belief or opinion; and
- WHEREAS:** On this day, we take special pride as we reflect on what our flag represents – a strong, proud and free country. It speaks to what we have accomplished together and to the historical moments and events that serve to define us as a free, united and peaceful nation; and
- WHEREAS:** We also acknowledge the rights and responsibilities we share as citizens, and honour the brave men and women who have secured our freedom over the centuries through their service to our country at home and abroad.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**
That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim February 15, 2018 as NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA DAY in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.