



Information. Support. Prevention.

Proclamation

Sexual Violence Awareness Week
September 17th – 21st, 2018

WHEREAS: The *Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre* (NLSACPC) works to provide support, information, and education to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, in the area of sexual violence, and

WHEREAS: The NLSACPC is now commemorating the 19th anniversary of Sexual Violence Awareness Week as well as the 34th anniversary of their Take Back the Night march to further the common goal of eliminating sexual violence, and

WHEREAS: We recognizes the necessity of supporting survivors and the urgent need to end sexual violence and its contributing factors so that we may have safe, healthy communities, and

WHEREAS: Sexual assault is a crime that can affect anyone regardless of factors like age, gender, ability, social and cultural location, or other variables; and

WHEREAS: The rate of sexual assault in Newfoundland and Labrador continues to be higher than the national average, and

WHEREAS: This Municipal Government recognizes the need for people of our community to live in safe and caring communities where violence is unacceptable, and supports efforts that raise awareness and educate the public,

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that I, Darrin Thorne, Mayor of Flatrock, do hereby proclaim September 17th-21st, 2018 as Sexual Violence Awareness Week and encourage all citizens to become involved in activities organized throughout this week.

Darrin Thorne
Mayor
Town of Flatrock