

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, Kin Canada has been a vibrant and responsible all-Canadian service organization devoted to serving communities across Canada since 1920,
- Whereas, Kin Canada clubs and their members have demonstrated excellence, pride, integrity, inclusiveness, and compassion in their pursuit of further enriching our community,
- Whereas, Kin Canada is celebrating its 105th anniversary on February 20, 2025,
- Whereas, The Kinsmen Club of Stratford is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2025
- Therefore, I, Martin Ritsma, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Ontario, feel that all members of our community would welcome the opportunity to celebrate our local Kinsmen Club and Kin Canada's rich history of Serving the Community's Greatest Need. With great honour,

I DO HEREBY DECLARE

Thursday, February 20, 2025
Kin Canada Day

and declare the week of

February 16 - 22, 2025
Kin Canada Week

as a celebration of all Kin Canada clubs.

Further, I encourage all members of our community to thank and congratulate our local Stratford Kinsmen members who give so generously of their time and talent for the betterment of our City and region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

Martin Ritsma, Mayor

have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stratford
to be affixed this ____ day of 2025
