



STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL ADDENDUM

Adoption of Addendum to the Regular Council Agenda:

Motion by

THAT the Addendum to the Regular Agenda of Council dated November 27, 2023, be added to the agenda as printed to include the following:

7.0 Orders of the Day:

7.6 Correspondence – Anniversary of Ecole Polytechnique Massacre

Attachment – Email from Cynthia Hastings, Board Member of the Stratford Branch of Canadian Federation of University Women, dated November 22, 2023

Motion by

THAT the City of Stratford lower the flag at the front of Stratford City Hall on December 6, 2023 in recognition of the massacre of 14 women at Ecole Polytechnique.

To the Clerk of the City of Stratford:

The purpose of the email is to confirm our request to include in the Nov 27th agenda an item requesting a lowering of the flag on December 6th. We were informed that we needed to make a written request.

December 6th is the anniversary of the massacre of 14 women at Ecole Polytechnique. As always, we mark this day by mourning the death of these young women and the fact that violence against women continues and, in fact, since the pandemic is on the increase.

We ask you to join us in wearing a white ribbon and request a lowering of the flag on December 6th to show your solidarity with people across Stratford, and indeed the world, working to end gender based violence.

We would appreciate being able to take a picture for publication with our Mayor and any available council members together with members of CFUW when the flag is being lowered.

Cynthia Hastings

Board Member of the Stratford Branch of Canadian Federation of University Women