



# Proclamation

## Purple Day

### March 26, 2026

- WHEREAS:** **Purple Day** is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy that will improve the quality of life of people living with epilepsy; and
- WHEREAS:** **Purple Day** was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people living with epilepsy to know that they were not alone; and
- WHEREAS:** People in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness on **Purple Day**;
- WHEREAS:** There are over 23,000 people in Manitoba, over 380,000 people in Canada, and over 65 million people worldwide living with epilepsy; and
- WHEREAS:** The onset of epilepsy can occur at any age and stage of life and does not discriminate against age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or sexual orientation; and
- WHEREAS:** **Purple Day** is a health promotion effort that encourages people to raise awareness of epilepsy to create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and understands how we can all come together to make the world a better place;
- THEREFORE;** I, Andre Murphy, Mayor of the Town of The Pas, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of March, 2026 as "**Purple Day**" in the Town of The Pas, and encourage citizens to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness.

DATED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2026

  
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**Andre Murphy, Mayor**