

“Celebrate International Women’s Day,” says Bevington

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Women and men across Canada and the globe recognize International Women's Day as a time to reflect upon and celebrate women’s social, political and economic achievements, both globally and locally. In this country, much progress has been made since Canadians first marked International Women’s Day in 1977.

Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington says, “Unfortunately, There is still much work to be done. Women across the world continue to suffer extreme poverty, violence and violations of their basic human rights.”

New Democrats believe that Canadian women deserve fairness, affordability, opportunity, equal pay for work of equal value, a decent standard of living, and the freedom to live without fear. We will continue to fight for equality.

“The NWT has many women in leading roles, such as former Premier and Inuvialuit leader Nellie Cournoyea, to our current Chief Medical Health officer Dr. Kami Kandola. I invite all Northerners to join me in celebrating International Women’s Day and to speak out on the issues that matter to all women. We will never stop in our efforts to ensure the full and equal rights of all women.”

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