



PROCLAMATION

2-1-1 DAY

February 11, 2022

WHEREAS, February 11, 2022, is 2-1-1 Day across Canada; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 is a service for residents looking to access and/or navigate government, health, and social or community services in their regions. This free service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year and is available by phone, web, chat, text, and email and can assist in over 150 different languages; and

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, 2-1-1 has played a vital role in getting support and services to residents across this region. People can call 211 for referrals to health services and mental health supports, income support and financial assistance, housing help, access to food, emergency shelter and support services for seniors and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these programs and services have been critical in response efforts and have ensured that vulnerable residents who need assistance are getting the help they need to get through this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, communities across Ontario and across Canada will be paying tribute to the importance of 2-1-1 in helping Canadians and celebrating the frontline staff of 2-1-1; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Prince Edward County, when facing various challenges in their lives, can contact 2-1-1 to connect them to the program or service they need,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2022 as 2-1-1 Day in the County of Prince Edward.

Mayor Steve Ferguson
DATED at Picton this 8th day of February, 2022