



## PROCLAMATION

### Nursing Week

**May 11 - 17, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Nursing Week is an annual celebration that takes place from the Monday to the Sunday to include May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale the founder of modern nursing;

**WHEREAS**, nurses are trusted health-care professionals who advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe and quality patient care, dignity and respect; and,

**WHEREAS**, Nursing Week is an opportunity not only to celebrate and to recognize the contributions of nurses across all health-care sectors, it is also an opportunity to raise nursing concerns and solutions related to the recruitment and retention of highly skilled nurses in our health-care system to improve health care for patients,

**THEREFORE**, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward do hereby recognize May 11 - 17, 2026 as Nursing Week in The County. On behalf of Council and our residents, thank you to all nurses for their dedication and commitment to the nursing profession, and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those in their care in our community.

**Dated** at Picton this 12th day of May 2026  
Mayor Steve Ferguson