



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

ontario disability employment network

Occasion Title *

national Light it up for ndeam (5th anniversary event in 2024)

Request Type *

- Proclamation
- Lighting of the Municipal Centre
- Honorary Flag Raising

Which color(s) did you want to display? *

Please specify the lighting colour(s) your organization is requesting.

Purple: R 125 G 82 B 138 and Blue: R 50 G 77 B 92

Lighting Date *

2024-10-17

Please provide comments to support your request below:

Resubmitting this request originally submitted 31 January. Resubmitting now that 2024 event promotional flyer is ready.

Light It Up! For NDEAM(TM) is a national, one-night co-ordinated special lighting event in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and the many ways people with disabilities contribute to businesses and communities across Canada. This is the fifth anniversary. In 2023, almost 700 locations in almost 150 communities across Canada, including in Alberta, participated in Light It Up! For NDEAM. This is much more than a one-night, awareness lighting event. Light It Up! For NDEAm is a national movement that sparks continuing conversation about disability inclusion in business, in employment and in our communities.

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City	State/Province/Region
WHITBY	ON
Postal/Zip Code	Country
██████	Canada

Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *

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Experience the power of *Light It Up! For NDEAM!*

Join the movement for the 5th Anniversary event on October 17!

It started in Ontario five years ago. It grew fast. It spread across the nation. This coast-to-coast collaboration illuminates the nation purple and blue for one night, spotlighting disability-inclusive employment. There's no other event like this one during National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

But it's much more than a special lighting event...be part of the **national movement** that ignites continuing conversation about disability inclusion in employment, in business and in our communities!

It's led by the Ontario Disability Employment Network.

It happens through collaboration with:

- The Canadian Association for Supported Employment, MentorAbility Canada, Jobs Ability Canada
- Regional and local community organizations across the country; plus
- Participation by the federal and some provincial governments

So join the movement. Join in the excitement. Together, let's make the *Light It Up! For NDEAM* fifth anniversary memorable.

Let's shine more nationwide light on disability inclusion than ever before!

Get involved in this collective effort and light up your local:

- Office buildings & business improvement areas
 - City/Town Hall
 - Bridges & landmarks
 - Public spaces
 - Municipal signs
 - Public notice boards
- ...and everywhere else!***

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How to participate in *Light It Up! For NDEAM*

Five easy steps:

- 1 Get your ***Light It Up! For NDEAM*** PR Kit from ODEN.
- 2 Use it to contact local businesses, chambers of commerce, attractions and municipal offices, to make your ***Light It Up! For NDEAM*** request in your community.
- 3 Spread the word!
- 4 Wear purple and blue on October 17.
- 5 ***Light It Up! For NDEAM*** in your organization on October 17.

Questions? Need help?

Let us know you're going to ***Light It Up! for NDEAM.***

Email us at lightitup@odenetwork.com

