

**Press Release**

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**International Women's Day**

March 8th is annually recognized as International Women's Day. An occasion marked by women's groups all over the world to celebrate women's efforts over the years to attain justice and equality for themselves and their children. Every year thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate their achievements. This year's theme is: **'Women and Girls in leadership: Gateway to Economic Security'**. With the focus aimed at supporting women and girls in their choices as entrepreneurs.

International women's day is a day when women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences, come together to celebrate their Day, they can look back to a tradition that represents at least nine decades of struggle for equality, justice, peace and development. International Women's Day is the story of

ordinary women as makers of history; it is rooted in the centuries-old struggle of women to participate in society on an equal footing with men.

To celebrate this special day Envision Counselling and Support Centre will be setting up displays at the libraries in both Weyburn and Estevan. Please stop by one of their display tables and pick up a card to send to a woman who has inspired you. Envision staff will also be presenting roses to the women at Crocus Plains Villa-Weyburn and the Creighton Lodge-Estevan. Cara Schultz, Envision's Outreach Worker, would like to encourage everyone to take the time on March 8th to recognize the efforts of an important woman in your life.