



Thursday October 17th,

To the Municipal Council of Brockton,

On behalf of Violence Prevention Grey Bruce – our local Violence Against Women Community Coordinating Committee – I'm writing to request that you lower all municipal flags to half-mast on December 6, 2019. We are extending the request to all municipalities in Grey and Bruce as well as the County Courthouses in recognition of and in support of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. As you know, December 6, 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the murders of 14 young university students at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal in 1989. They died because they were women.

The flag lowering is part of our campaign to draw attention not only to December 6, but **also** to the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Your participation in our campaign is greatly appreciated, and sends an important message that Grey and Bruce counties are working together to raise awareness about and to prevent gender-based violence in our communities.

In addition to the flag lowering, we have arranged a remembrance ceremony at 12 noon at the Georgian College Campus in Owen Sound. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We hope you will support us in our attempts to draw attention to – and to end – violence against women and gendered-based violence.

I would be pleased to speak to you about this and any other ways in which you are marking either December 6 or the 16 Days of Activism.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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