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### 🚺 International Women's Day

### March 8 2020 The United Nations theme this year is "#EachforEqual." internationalwomensday.com

Status of Women Canada produces material and handbook for IWD activities.

Check out OSSTF Update http://osstfupdate.ca/2020/02/14/international-womensday-2020/

#### 10 Amazing things you can do to celebrate International Women's Day 2020

- 1. Fight for gender equality and pay equity
- 2. Join a march 3. Promote gender diversity in the workplace
- 4. Hold an IWD event at work or in your community
- 5. Read a compelling book by a woman author 6. Celebrate women in film
- 7. Attend a women's event in your community 8. Donate or volunteer at your local

women's shelter/ transition house 9. Watch these empowering TED talks by women *We should all be feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Unlock the intelligence, passion, greatness of girls by Leymah Gbowee. Color blind or color brave? By Mellody Hobson. The dangerous ways ads see women by Jean Kilbourne. The price of shame by Monica Lewinsky 10. Do something kind for a woman you love or admire.

**THE OSSTF/FEESO WOMEN'S ADVOCATE PROGRAM** A Woman's Advocate is a woman in the District who will be trained by OSSTF/FEESO to be a resource in the District on domestic violence, and who will act as a support to others who may be facing domestic violence, gender-based violence and harassment. Watch for the opportunity to apply to be a Woman's Advocate coming soon.

## **Q** FEM·LEAD·FÉM

is a resource for Canadian teachers who identify as women and who are interested in: • Greater engagement in their union • Leadership in teacher organizations • Civic engagement within their community It is also a resource for who seek to support these women. FEM•LEAD•FÉM is an initiative of the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF-FCE). <u>https://femleadfem.ca/</u>

The Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce annual **Women In Business Breakfast** sponsored by OLG on Friday, March 6th, 2020 (in recognition of **International Women's Day on March 8th**).

International Women's Day - Women in Crisis, celebrate women this year on Friday, March 6th 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre. Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Each work site will receive a poster published by Ontario Federation of Labour to help celebrate International Women's Day

