



The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.3.
Resolution Number 26-061
Title: World Press Freedom Day, May 3, 2026 Proclamation
Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Cade Fraser
Seconded by: Councillor Barton

WHEREAS World Press Freedom Day is observed annually on May 3 to recognize and promote the vital role of a free and independent press in supporting strong, healthy democracies; and

WHEREAS this day highlights that press freedom serves the public good, affirms the right of all individuals to access and share information, and recognizes the importance of ensuring journalists can work safely while informing the public; and

WHEREAS World Press Freedom Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the fundamental principles of press freedom, assess its state around the world, and defend the media from threats to its independence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of The Archipelago hereby proclaims May 3, 2026 as World Press Freedom Day.

Carried