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**YUKON ORGANIZATIONS CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> WITH PLANNED EVENTS**

**WHITEHORSE** – The Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre, Les Essentielles, the Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle, Yukon Women's Coalition and Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council unite to acknowledge and celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2025.

This year's theme is Creating Community through Recreation where we can come together to find joy in the dark days of winter and find community with other women. This sober community engagement event is a gathering place for all Whitehorse femme's, women, non-binary community members, women and children.

On Saturday, March 8 we will start the day with a sacred fire, followed by a French Medicine plant workshop with French interpreter, Bollywood dancing, opening prayer and speeches from our partner organizations followed by lunch. Craft tables will be available from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and include beading kits for scrunchies and bingo bags. In the afternoon, we will have Healing Yoga for Womb Wellness. On-site, we are also Growing our Community Tree-a collaborative art project. Then, we will end the day with a closing prayer.

To learn more about planned events, please visit <https://vfwomenscentre.com/blog/post.php?s=2025-02-17-celebrate-international-womens-day>.

"On International Women's Day, we celebrate the power of women to lead, inspire, and build strong communities. This year we are hoping that through recreation and collaboration, our event will create a space that brings us together to build connection and community." - **Megan Russell, Acting Executive Director for Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre**

"This March 8<sup>th</sup> let's come together to celebrate the strength, joy, and resilience of women. Through recreation, we create spaces to connect, uplift one another, and build a vibrant community—even in the heart of winter. Happy International Women's Day!" -**Elodie Bernard, Director for Les Essentielles**

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