



## **Village of Stirling sends condolences on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

The Village of Stirling joins with the people of Canada, the Commonwealth, the United Kingdom, and the world in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

“On behalf of the Village of Stirling and Council, I extend my deepest condolences to Her Late Majesty’s family, citizens of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth,” said Mayor Trevor Lewington. “As the longest-reigning monarch in British history, Queen Elizabeth II served the people of her country and the broader Commonwealth with dignity, grace, and an unwavering sense of duty fulfilling a pledge of lifelong service first made on her 21st birthday in 1947.”

Mayor Lewington added, “Many of us have never known another sovereign in our lifetimes. A steady and constant presence, Her Late Majesty was an enduring symbol of Canada’s historical and continuing connection to the role of the constitutional monarchy in our system of government. God Save The King and may the important traditions of the Crown in Canada continue to flourish during his reign.”

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The Government of Alberta advises:

- Flags at all provincial buildings will be at half-mast for the mourning period of 10 days. (\*Worth noting that the flags will be at full mast for one day on the accession day of the King during this period.)
- Memorial page(s) will be posted on the websites of the Lieutenant Governor, Government of Alberta and the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.
- All official portraits of Her Majesty will be draped.
- Books of condolence will be available online at <https://www.alberta.ca/queen-elizabeth-memorial.cfm> and in some provincial buildings throughout the province.
- Succession of the Crown is automatic in Canada thanks to enabling legislations. Answers to common questions about what happens next can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/queen-elizabeth-what-happens-next.aspx>