



# **CBRM** *A Community of Communities*

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

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March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

SENT VIA E-MAIL

**Mr. Patrick Pelletier, Board Member  
Maritime Region Board of Directors  
Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating**

**Re: World Plumbing Day – March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Dear Mr. Pelletier:

At the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 meeting of the General Committee of the Cape Breton Regional Municipal Council, the attached "*World Plumbing Day*" Proclamation was unanimously endorsed.

As stated in the Proclamation, the plumbing industry is a major player in relation to water conservation, use and re-use, and in the installation and maintenance of equipment using renewable sources of energy. It is noted that according to the World Health Organization, 650,000,000 people do not have access to safe water and they also estimate that 315,000 children die every year from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. It is recognized that simple plumbing solutions could make all the difference in saving lives.

On behalf of Mayor Clarke and Council, I commend your efforts to bring awareness on this topic, particularly the contribution of the plumbing industry to the direct health and safety of citizens.

Yours truly,

**Deborah Campbell  
Municipal Clerk**

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# ***PROCLAMATION***

## **World Plumbing Day March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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**WHEREAS:** The Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating has declared the day of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as World Plumbing Day.

**WHEREAS:** CIPH is a not for profit trade association. Its members are the manufactures, wholesale distributors, master distributors, manufacturer's agents and allied companies.

**WHEREAS:** The plumbing industry is a major player in relation to water conservation, use and re-use, and in the installation and maintenance of equipment using renewable sources of energy.

**WHEREAS:** The work of the plumbing industry in CBRM contributes directly to the health and safety of the city's residents.

**WHEREAS:** According to the World Health Organization, 650,000,000 people do not have access to safe water, 2.3 Billion do not have access to an adequate bathroom, and states that 315,000 children die every year from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. Simple plumbing solutions can make all the difference in saving lives. In many developing countries, plumbing is either very limited or even nonexistent

**BE IT THEREFORE  
RESOLVED:** That the CBRM Council proclaim the day March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as **World Plumbing Day** in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

*Councillor Clarence Prince*  
District #1 – CBRM

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016