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Daughters Day 15th Anniversary

Women Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

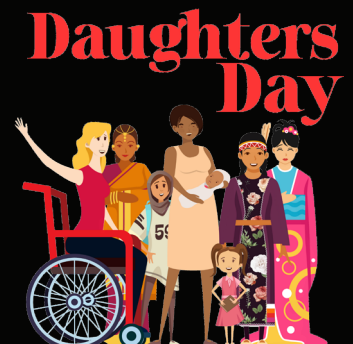
Saturday, September 19, 2026

12-1 p.m. • Information Fair
1-3 p.m. • Main Program

Edmonton's City Hall
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square



Canadians
For A Civil Society



12-1 P.M. • INFORMATION FAIR

1 p.m.

Entry Processional - Sergeant Dale McDonald

Welcome - Host, Adrienne Lamb

Blessing - Rev. Audrey Brooks

GREETINGS

City Proclamation

Daughters Day Committee - Mita Das

Canadians for a Civil Society - Miriam Thomas, President

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Daughters Day Founders

PERFORMANCE

The Raging Grannies

KEYNOTE MESSAGE

Dr. Malinda S. Smith

PERFORMANCE

Natyam Dance Academy

DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATIONS

PERFORMANCE

Fusion

CLOSING REMARKS

DAUGHTERS DAY SONG

Paula Kirman

For more information about our speakers and performers, visit our website:
<https://daughters-day.com>

2026 DAUGHTERS OF THE YEAR



Rev. Audrey
Brooks



Marilynn
Burch-Harvey



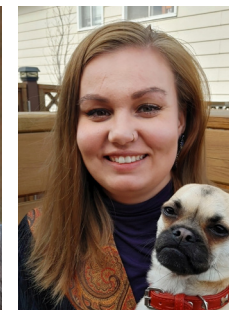
Andrea
Heinz



Colleen
Matheson



Sanhita
Pal



Dayle
Poitras-Oster



Shelley
Sabo

For the bios of our 2026 Daughters of the Year, visit our website:
<https://daughters-day.com>

OUR GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE DAUGHTERS DAY 2026 A SUCCESS

Paula Kirman: Daughters Day Coordinator



Sergeant Dale McDonald,
Pipe Major: Pipes & Drums of
the Edmonton Police Service



Listen Louder Productions:
Sound

Dan Hempel: Photographer

Trish Agrell-Smith: Program Graphic Design and Layout

Blooming Buds: Roses for Daughters of the Year

Daughters Day 2026 Selection Committee:

Dr. Vivian Abboud | Leah Iszakovits | Esther Numfor | Harriet Tinka

Daughters Day Organizing Committee of Canadians for a Civil Society:

Lan Chan-Marples (chair) | Miriam Thomas | Gurcharan Bhatia | Charan Khehra

Canadians for a Civil Society Board of Directors:

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Gurcharan Bhatia | Satya Das | Charan Khehra | Didar Pannu