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Dear Mayor and Council,

Tuesday, December 6 is [National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women](#), the 33rd anniversary of the murders of 14 female engineering students at Polytechnique Montréal. The Canadian flag at City Hall and all City facilities across Vancouver will be at half mast to remember the 14 women and others who have suffered all forms of gender-based violence.

As December 6 is a Council day, staff have made white ribbons available for Council to wear during the Council meeting if they wish. The ribbons are available in the Councillors' Office. Wearing a white ribbon is a pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls. Brief remarks to acknowledge this day have been added to the Mayor's script and a moment of silence will be observed in the Chamber.

Best,
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