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Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day on March 8

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) will pay a very special tribute to the women of Saskatchewan and around the world, on Saturday, March 6th in Regina.

The SFL is an event sponsor for *Honour & Give: A Tribute to the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day*. Over 500 members of the community will come together to hear guest of honour Buffy Sainte-Marie and to raise money for the Regina Early Learning Centre and the Prairie Lily Feminist Society.

"International Women's Day is about paying tribute to those women who may not have made it to the 'front pages', but who are leaders in their workplaces and communities every day. Women often work behind the scenes to make change – we want to recognize those contributions. We also know that women do the majority of the care giving and volunteering and they also play very important roles in their unions," says SFL Recording-Secretary Wanda Bartlett.

"International Women's Day came about one hundred years ago after a series of strikes and demonstrations by women. They struck for fair pay, the 12-hour workday, an end to child labour, and the right to vote. These were struggles that took great courage and we are also asking Saskatchewan citizens to remember their bravery in trying to create a safer world," says SFL President Larry Hubich.

"The event on March 6th is a great opportunity to support the Regina Early Learning Centre, who provide amazing services to low-income families. And we are proud to support the Prairie Lily Feminist Society, who organize for safer communities and affordable and accessible childcare," adds Bartlett.

The SFL represents approximately 95,000 unionized workers from 37 affiliated unions in Saskatchewan.

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