

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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GENDER  
EQUALITY

YOU ARE  
HERE:  
WOMEN,  
CANADA  
AND THE  
WORLD

1988

60% of students studying agriculture at Laval University in Québec were women.

1999

the Supreme Court ruled that job standards and tests cannot be solely based on capabilities that would favour men.

1975

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1895

The Toronto School Board refused to hire married women or women over 30 years of age.

1966

Dr. Marion Powell, known as the mother of birth control in Canada, helped launch the country's first municipally funded birth control clinic.

1831

Dr. Emily Howard Stowe was born on May 1, near Brantford, Ontario. A teacher and physician, she later became the first woman principal in Canada.

1641

Jeanne Mance, founder of nursing in Canada, arrived in new france. She studied the huron language and began work toward establishing a hospital in Montréal.

1789

The Bishop of Québec reported that the number of literate women exceeded the number of literate men in the province.