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Respect taken to higher level

The City of Thunder Bay held a flag-raising ceremony at city hall on Monday to reaffirm its commitment to respect. Taking part in the Respect flag-raising are, from left, Anti-Racism Advisory Committee chairwoman Ann Magiskan, Crime Prevention Council chairwoman Wendy Landry, Thunder Bay Mayor Keith Hobbs, Thunder Bay Police Chief J.P. Levesque, and Fort William First Nation

Chief Peter Colins. The respect campaign was started a year ago with 15,000 buttons distributed to embrace the initiative. A United Nations flag was also raised to acknowledge the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination celebrated internationally on March 21.