



# Clarington

Mayor Adrian Foster

May 14, 2026

Raj Khanuja  
National Dental Care Day Foundation  
Via Email: [rajdds@yahoo.com](mailto:rajdds@yahoo.com)

Dear Raj Khanuja:

**RE: Request to Proclaim National Dental Care Day**

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I have considered your correspondence dated May 13, 2026, and accordingly I have proclaimed October 10, 2026 as National Dental Care Day within the Municipality of Clarington to help promote oral health education, preventive dental care, and equitable access to oral healthcare services and to recognize the valuable contributions of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, educators, volunteers, and community organizations that support healthier communities.

As requested, the Municipal Administrative Centre will be lit blue and white in celebration.

This proclamation will also be advertised in accordance with municipal policy.

Yours truly,

Adrian Foster  
Mayor

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c: Members of Council  
Andrew Mercer, Supervisor, Building Operations  
Jennifer O'Meara, Policy and Communications Advisor  
Leanne Walker, Supervisor, Marketing and Engagement



# *Proclamation*

**Whereas** oral health is an essential component of overall health and well-being, and access to preventive dental care and oral health education contributes to healthier individuals, families, and communities; and


**Whereas** National Dental Care Day is a Canadian public awareness initiative dedicated to promoting oral health education, preventive care, and equitable access to oral healthcare services, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations; and

**Whereas** this initiative recognizes the valuable contributions of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, educators, volunteers, and community organizations that work to improve oral healthcare outcomes and support healthier communities; and

**Whereas** increasing awareness about preventive dental care, oral hygiene, and early intervention can help improve long-term health outcomes, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen public health and community wellness initiatives; and

**Whereas** National Dental Care Day has been recognized within Ontario's dental community through public awareness and access-to-care initiatives that support healthier communities across the province;

**Therefore**, I, as Mayor of the Municipality of Clarington, do hereby proclaim that October 10, 2026 be designated "National Dental Care Day" in the Municipality of Clarington and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness.

  
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Mayor Adrian Foster  
Municipality of Clarington

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