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VIA EMAIL
June 2, 2026

Dr. Raj Khanuja
National Dental Care Day Founder

Email: rajdds@yahoo.com

Dear Dr. Raj Khanuja,

Re: Letter of Recognition – National Dental Care Day

I am very pleased to provide a letter from my desk as Mayor of Saanich, recognizing October 10, 2026, as National Dental Care Day.

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. I recognize the importance of an initiative like this that dedicates a day to promote public awareness for oral health education, preventative care and equitable access to oral healthcare services, particularly for the underserved and vulnerable populations across Canada.

I would also like to recognize 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.

Thank you for your ongoing advocacy. Your time, efforts and energy are appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Murdock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dean Murdock
Mayor
District of Saanich