



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City of Thompson

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS** the National Dental Care Day Foundation is a volunteer-led initiative that has, for over a decade, provided free dental services across Ontario, and now seeks to expand into a unified, coast-to-coast movement dedicated to restoring dignity through smiles;
- AND WHEREAS** National Dental Care Day, observed on October 10, brings together dental professionals from across Canada who commit to one day of service annually, offering a free dental procedure—cleaning, filling, or extraction—to individuals in need, regardless of insurance or income status;
- AND WHEREAS** participating clinics will also provide oral health education, community outreach, and volunteer engagement activities, fostering compassion, awareness, and preventative care within local communities;
- AND WHEREAS** this initiative promotes the importance of oral health, helps reduce barriers to essential dental care, and reflects the City of Thompson’s commitment to health equity, dignity, and volunteerism;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Colleen Smook, on behalf of the Council of the City of Thompson, do hereby proclaim **October 10, 2025, as National Dental Care Day** in the City of Thompson and encourage residents to support and celebrate this important initiative.

  
MAYOR COLLEEN SMOOK



Dated at Thompson, Manitoba, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.