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PROCLAMATION

***National Dental Care Day
October 10, 2026***

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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kevin Murdoch, Mayor of The District of Oak Bay, on behalf of Oak Bay Council, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2026 as “National Dental Care Day” in the District of Oak Bay and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness.

Kevin Murdoch, Mayor
The District of Oak Bay