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September 23, 2026

Via Email

Subject: Proclamation Approval – National Dental Care Day

On behalf of the Town of Bancroft, we are pleased to inform you that Council has approved your request to proclaim National Dental Care Day on October 10, 2026. This proclamation was approved by Council at its September 8, 2026 meeting.

Council recognizes the importance of oral health and supports initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness. Through this proclamation, the Town encourages residents to recognize the vital role that good oral health plays in overall health and well-being and to support efforts that improve access to dental care services and education.

As part of the Town's ongoing communications efforts, this proclamation is featured in the Town's Council Highlights publication, which is shared with residents and posted through municipal communication channels. Council Highlights provide a summary of key decisions and recognitions approved by Council, helping to raise awareness of important community initiatives and observances.

Thank you for bringing this important request forward and for your efforts in promoting oral health awareness and community well-being. The Town of Bancroft is pleased to support this initiative and help raise awareness throughout our community.

Please find a copy of the approved proclamation attached for your records.

We wish you success in your awareness and recognition activities.

Sincerely,

Amber Wannamaker, Dipl.M.A.
Clerk

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Regular Meeting of Council
September 8, 2026

Resolution #284-2026

Motion Details

Moved by Wayne Wiggins, Seconded by George Eastman

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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bancroft does hereby proclaim October 10, 2026 as "National Dental Care Day" in the Town of Bancroft, and encourages all residents to recognize the importance of oral health and to support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness.

RECORDED VOTE		YES	NO
Mayor Paul Jenkins			
Deputy Mayor Wayne Wiggins			
Councillor Tracy McGibbon			
CARRIED:	✓	Councillor Valerie Miles	
TABLED:		Councillor George Eastman	
DEFEATED:		Councillor Kevin Lawrence	
RECORDED VOTE (SEE LEFT):		Councillor Charles Mullett	

PAUL JENKINS, MAYOR	AMBER WANNAMAKER, CLERK
	