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June 4, 2026

Request for Support – Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirements

Dear Municipal Clerks,

The Town of Iroquois Falls is seeking support from neighboring municipalities regarding the implementation of Ontario Regulation 343/22 (Firefighter Certification), which requires firefighters performing certain suppression and extrication activities to obtain prescribed certifications by July 1, 2026.

While we support the importance of firefighter training and safety, The Town of Iroquois Falls has concerns about the impact these requirements may have on volunteer and composite fire departments, particularly in rural and northern communities.

Council recently passed a resolution requesting that the Office of the Fire Marshal revisit the mandatory certification program and consider greater flexibility while maintaining high standards of public and firefighter safety.

We respectfully ask that you share the attached resolution with your Fire Chief for review and consideration. If your municipality shares similar concerns, we welcome your support and advocacy on this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Maureen Reeder, Clerk
The Town of Iroquois Falls

ADDRESS
253 Main Street, PO Box 230
Iroquois Falls, Ontario P0K1G0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: May 25, 2026

RESOLUTION NO.:2026-**129**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 9. B) 3)

MOVED BY: ***R. Charlebois***

SECONDED BY: ***C. Tremblay***

THAT Council authorizes the Town of Iroquois Falls to engage and advocate with the Fire Marshall's Office to revisit the mandatory certification program in hopes of keeping training requirements consistent with how our local department currently delivers training and certification to ensure we can continue to meet and exceed our expectations towards emergency response and extrication.
AND THAT a copy of this motion be sent to municipalities and fire chiefs along the highway 11 corridor, CDSB and the provincial government.

DECLARED THE MOTION:

☒CARRIED

☐DEFEATED

☐AMENDED

☐DEFERRED

Dated at Iroquois Falls,
this 25th day of May 2026.

MAYOR (CHAIR)

RECORDED VOTE

NAME	FOR	AGAINST
Councillor (Jamy) Bernier	☐	☐
Councillor (Keval) Brahmbhatt	☐	☐
Councillor (Richard) Charlebois	☐	☐
Councillor (Gilles) Giguere	☐	☐
Councillor (Ben) Lefebvre	☐	☐
Councillor (Claude) Tremblay	☐	☐
Mayor (Tory) Delaurier	☐	☐

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Choose an item.

DISCLOSED HIS/HER INTEREST(S) **☐VACATED HIS/HER SEAT**

Abstained from discussion and did not vote on this item.

tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca

From:	Justice Rivest <jrivest@iroquoisfalls.com>
Sent:	June 4, 2026 1:39 PM
To:	Justice Rivest
Cc:	Maureen Reeder; Dan Boucher
Subject:	Request for Support - Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirements
Attachments:	Request for Support - Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirments.pdf; Resolution 2026-129 - May 25, 2026.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a resolution passed by the Town of Iroquois Falls regarding concerns with the implementation of Ontario Regulation 343/22 (Firefighter Certification). We respectfully request that this resolution be shared with your Council, CAO, and Fire Chief for review and consideration.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Kind regards,

Justice Rivest
Administrative Assistant
The Corporation of the Town of Iroquois Falls
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2026 Municipal Elections

The next Municipal Election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026.**
To confirm if you are on the Voter's List visit https://vreg.registertovoteon.ca/en/home
To update your school support visit https://school-support.mpac.ca/
Residents can visit https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/get-involved/elections/
for current election information or contact the Clerk's Office.

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From:	Evelyn Vanstarkenburg <EVanstarkenburg@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Sent:	June 11, 2026 3:04 PM
To:	mark.carney@parl.gc.ca
Cc:	Premier of Ontario | Premier ministre de l'Ontario; Denault, Billy; cheryl.gallant@parl.gc.ca; minister.mto@ontario.ca; minister.mnrf@ontario.ca; minister-ministre@infc.gc.ca; David.McGuinty@parl.gc.ca
Subject:	County of Renfrew Resolution - Recognizing Hwy 17 as Nationally Significant Infrastructure
Attachments:	Jun10-26-PMCarneyHwy17Infrastructure-Renfrew County.pdf

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

On behalf of Warden Murphy, please find attached correspondence containing a resolution passed by the Council of the County of Renfrew on June 10, 2026, requesting that the Federal Government recognize Highway 17 as nationally significant infrastructure and provide federal funding to accelerate the completion of the Highway 17 expansion and four-laning project.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. The County of Renfrew appreciates your consideration and support of this request.

With kind regards,

Evelyn VanStarkenburg
Administrative Assistant III
Development & Property/Public Works & Engineering

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June 10, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2
Via email: mark.carney@parl.gc.ca

RE: Recognizing Highway 17 as Nationally Significant Infrastructure

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

On June 10, 2026, the Council of the County of Renfrew passed the following resolution requesting that the Federal Government recognize Highway 17 as nationally significant infrastructure and provide federal funding support to accelerate the completion of the Highway 17 expansion and four-laning project.

RESOLUTION NO. OP-CC-26-05-71
Moved by Chair
Seconded by Committee
WHEREAS the recent announcement regarding the expansion of Highway 17 is welcomed as an important investment in the economic growth, transportation safety, and long-term infrastructure needs of Renfrew County; and
WHEREAS the Council of the County of Renfrew remains extremely disappointed with the limited progress achieved to date on the Highway 17 expansion and four-laning project and requests accelerated action and greater accountability from the Province of Ontario and the Ministry of Transportation; and
WHEREAS Highway 17 is a critical transportation corridor supporting residents, businesses, emergency services, Garrison Petawawa, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, national defence, nuclear energy development, regional economic growth, and Canada's supply chain and transportation network; and
WHEREAS continued delays in advancing four-laning and related infrastructure improvements are impacting economic competitiveness, commuter safety, trade movement, and regional growth opportunities;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the County of Renfrew requests the Province of Ontario and the Ministry of Transportation to establish and communicate defined timelines, milestones, performance metrics, and regular public reporting for all remaining phases of the Highway 17 expansion and four-laning project to Deep River, including planning, environmental assessments, Indigenous consultation, design, land acquisition, tendering, and construction;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Federal Minister of National Defence, the Federal Minister of Infrastructure, the Federal Minister of Natural Resources Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and all related Provincial Ministries, requesting that the Highway 17 expansion project be recognized as nationally significant infrastructure eligible for federal funding participation and accelerated investment support.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and for your continued commitment to investing in infrastructure that supports the safety, economic prosperity, and long-term growth of communities across Canada.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Murphy
Warden
warden@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

c. The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
MP Cheryl Gallant, Algonquin-Renfrew-Pembroke
MPP Billy Denault, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
Federal Minister of National Defence
Federal Minister of Infrastructure
Federal Minister of Natural Resources
Minister of Transportation Ontario
Minister of Natural Resources
Renfrew County Municipalities
City of Pembroke Council

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June 10, 2026

Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards
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Killaloe, ON K0J 2A0

Dear Tammy and Friends of Shaw Woods,

Thank you for your generous donation to Shaw Woods. We are deeply grateful for your continued support, which allows us to carry out our mission.

Your contribution directly enables our educators to deliver engaging programs that teach students the importance of environmental stewardship and respect for nature.

Please find your official tax receipt attached for your records. We are also pleased to share our inaugural newsletter, "Old Growth Insights – Spring 2026," which highlights our current initiatives and future activities.

With your permission, we would like to recognize the township as a supporting donor on our website. Please let us know if you approve of this recognition and if you have a specific preference for how your name should appear. No further personal information will be disclosed. I have included my email for your response.

Thank you once again for your ongoing commitment to Shaw Woods.

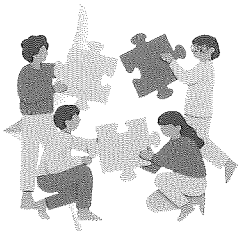
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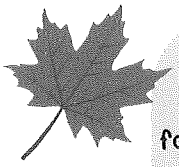
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Shaw Woods
Outdoor Education Centre

OLD GROWTH INSIGHTS - SPRING 2026 EDITION

Aalla ("Stranger") from the Inuuqatigiit Centre in Ottawa visited Shaw Woods on January 22 and 29 to share Inuit knowledge and teach traditional Inuit games through their "Bridging the Gap" program.





The "Sweetest Season" began on March 9th at Shaw Woods! We hosted 19 schools on 18 days over four weeks of programming for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

Last year, we tapped 140 trees and made approximately 100 liters of maple syrup.

Fingers crossed for another banner year!

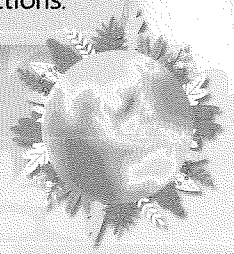


Since September we've hosted:

54 Program Days
28 Schools
2 Interest Groups
2134 Students



Our teachers are excited to introduce our new Climate Change Program to Grade 6-9 students this spring! This program includes forest investigations, biodiversity monitoring, and discussions on solutions and stewardship actions.

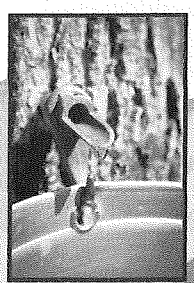


Your generous donations help us deliver these programs.

Thank you!

Did you know?

March 3rd was the "Sugar Moon." This third moon of the lunar year represents the start of a new year for the Algonquin people - a time of rebirth and renewal - and signals the time when sap starts to run.



Our Mission: To foster an ethic of responsible environmental stewardship, by providing educational programming and self-directed learning to educational groups, community organizations andh the public at large. In conjunction with the foregoing, to teach sustainable forestry practices which manage the social, economic and ecological values provided by forests.

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From: Kristin Pichoskie <pichoskie7@gmail.com>
Sent: June 17, 2026 12:54 AM
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Subject: Request for Proclamation, Flag Raising and Illumination – Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day & Month 2026

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

My name is Kristin Pichoskie and I am the founder of Oak's Tree of Love, a Northern Ontario initiative created in memory of my son, Oak Beaudyn Noel.

Oak's Tree of Love respectfully requests that the Municipality proclaim October 15, 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and proclaim October 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

We would also be grateful if the Municipality would consider a flag raising and/or illumination of City Hall, a municipal building, bridge, landmark, sign, or other public feature in pink, blue, and white in recognition of this important awareness initiative.

Pregnancy and infant loss affects thousands of Canadian families each year. This recognition would help raise awareness, honour babies gone too soon, support bereaved families, reduce stigma surrounding grief and loss, and encourage compassionate conversations about pregnancy loss, infant loss, stillbirth, and child loss within our communities.

Oak's Tree of Love provides memory boxes, remembrance projects, awareness initiatives, hospital partnerships, and support resources for families affected by the loss of a baby or child.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support of bereaved families. We would be grateful to learn if the Municipality plans to participate through a proclamation, flag raising, illumination, or other form of recognition for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and Month in 2026.

Sincerely,

Kristin Pichoskie

Founder, Oak's Tree of Love

pichoskie7@gmail.com

In loving memory of Oak Beaudyn Noel 🖤

TOWNSHIP OF
GREATER MADAWASKA

Council Resolution Form

Date: 18 June 2026
Moved By: Mayor Weir
Seconded By: Councillor Thomson

Resolution #: 110-26
Disposition: CARRIED
Item #: 13.1

Description: County-Wide Review of Communal Services as a Tool to Support Housing, Economic Development and Growth

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew Strategic Plan identifies housing, economic development, infrastructure planning, shared services, and financial sustainability as strategic priorities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across Renfrew County continue to identify servicing limitations as a significant barrier to housing development, workforce housing, economic growth, and the efficient use of developable lands;

AND WHEREAS housing affordability, workforce attraction and retention, growth management, and infrastructure planning are increasingly regional challenges affecting multiple municipalities throughout Renfrew County;

AND WHEREAS communal servicing may provide opportunities to support housing and economic development in areas where full municipal services are unavailable, while also presenting governance, financial, operational, and long-term oversight considerations;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Greater Madawaska's experience with communal servicing has demonstrated both the opportunities and responsibilities associated with such systems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Greater Madawaska requests that the County of Renfrew undertake and complete a county-wide review of communal servicing opportunities and the potential regional role of the County in supporting housing, economic development, growth management, and sustainable community development;

AND FURTHER THAT the review include consideration of potential approaches through which the County could support communal servicing initiatives, including coordination, technical assistance, governance frameworks, partnerships, shared services, financial participation, project facilitation, or other regional models;

AND FURTHER THAT the County engage lower-tier municipalities as part of this review and report back on findings, options, and recommended next steps;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to all lower-tier municipalities within Renfrew County requesting their consideration and endorsement;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County of Renfrew for consideration and action.

Recorded Vote Requested by:

.....NA.....

	Yea	Nay
J. Levesque	____	____
T. Popkie	____	____
L. Thomson	____	____
R. Tripp	____	____
R. Weir	____	____

MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

.....NA.....
Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

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From:	Lori Dennis <ldennis@lvtownship.ca>
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Subject:	Request to remove off-road motorcycle vehicles from the Algonquin Trail
Attachments:	Request to remove Off road motorcycles from Algonquin Trail.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached to this email a letter from the Township of Laurentian Valley to the County of Renfrew requesting that the County of Renfrew prohibit off-road motorcycle vehicles from utilizing the Algonquin Trail.

The Council of the Township of Laurentian Valley, at its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, passed Resolution No. RM26-06-082 with regard to Off-Road Motorcycle Vehicles. As such, a copy of resolution is attached with the letter.

Regards,

Lori Dennis, Dipl.M.M., Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk
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Laurentian valley

June 18, 2026

Warden Jennifer Murphy
County of Renfrew
9 International Drive
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

Dear Ms. Murphy,

RE: Request to Remove Off-Road Motorcycle vehicles from the Algonquin Trail

Please find enclosed a resolution passed by Township of Laurentian Valley Council at its Regular Council meeting of June 16, 2026 regarding the prohibition of off-road motorcycle vehicles along the Trail.

Township of Laurentian Valley Council respectfully requests that this matter be considered and that the necessary amendments be made to the applicable by-laws governing the use of the Trail.

As sections of the Trail are situated within the Township, Council is concerned that the use of off-road motorcycles adversely affects public safety and diminishes the enjoyment of the Trail for other users. In addition, these vehicles generate excessive noise levels and have proven to be difficult to effectively patrol and regulate, including the closed hours of the trail. Furthermore, such use can contribute to trail deterioration and damage, resulting in increased maintenance and repair costs.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Steve Bennett
Mayor, Township of Laurentian Valley

Encl. Township of Laurentian Valley Resolution No. RM26-06-082

cc: Craig Kelley, CAO/Deputy Clerk, County of Renfrew
Jason Davis, Director of Development and Property, County of Renfrew
Taylor Hanrath, Manager of Capital Works, County of Renfrew
County of Renfrew Municipalities

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Laurentian Valley

Corporation of the Township of Laurentian Valley

Council Resolution Form

Moved By: Councillor Wren

Seconded By: Councillor Gauthier

OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLE VEHICLES

The Township of Laurentian Valley request the County of Renfrew prohibit the off-road motorcycle vehicles from traveling on the Algonquin trail; and that the motion be circulated to County of Renfrew Municipalities.

Carried: X Defeated: _____ Withdrawn: _____

Declaration of Interest: _____ Recorded Vote: _____

	Yea	Voting	Nay
		S. Bennett	
		K. Watt	
		J. Gauthier-Kuehl	
		W. Hewitt	
		B. Hugli	
		B. King	
		A. Wren	

Mayor: S. Bennett

Date: June 16, 2026

Motion #: RM26-06-082

Ontario

From the Desk of
Billy Denault, MPP
Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

June 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Ontario Investing $6 Million to Support Young Entrepreneurs

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to share that the government is investing $6 million in Futurpreneur to Support Young Entrepreneurs, making it easier for young people to start and grow businesses across the province.

This partnership with Futurpreneur has created over 7,300 jobs across Ontario since 2021, helping start and grow over 1,700 Ontario businesses.

Entrepreneurs may qualify for up to $25,000 in collateral-free financing, with the opportunity to access an additional $50,000 loan from the Business Development Bank of Canada, for total financing of up to $75,000.

This investment will help drive long-term economic growth across the province, supporting more than 3,800 future jobs. Close to 1,000 entrepreneurs between the ages of 18-39 will have access to financing, one-on-one mentorship, networking opportunities, and business planning tools to grow their business and create jobs thanks to this funding.

This investment is also part of Ontario's broader commitment to supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs, including a lower small business tax rate that delivers over $1.1 billion in relief and annual savings of up to $5,000 for roughly 375,000 businesses.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office. We're here to help.

Warm regards,

Billy Denault
Member of Provincial Parliament
Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
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From: Township of Killaloe Hagarty Richards <info@khrtownship.ca>
Sent: June 19, 2026 8:43 AM
To: tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca
Subject: FW: Proclamation Request – National Dental Care Day (October 10, 2026)
Attachments: Incorporation-Constitution.pdf; NDCD Foundation overview-2026.docx; NDCD Impact Report 2025-pdf.pdf; Proclamation-Municipalities-2026.docx

Nathan Yandernoll
Office Assistant

Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards
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From: Raj Khanuja [mailto:rajdds@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 9:46 PM
To: Raj Khanuja <rajdds@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Proclamation Request – National Dental Care Day (October 10, 2026)

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

On behalf of the National Dental Care Day Foundation, I respectfully request that the City/Town/Municipality proclaim October 10, 2026 as "National Dental Care Day."

National Dental Care Day is a Canadian public-awareness initiative dedicated to promoting oral health education, preventive dental care, and equitable access to oral healthcare services. The initiative raises awareness about the importance of oral health and its connection to overall health and wellness while recognizing the contributions of dental professionals, educators, volunteers, and community organizations that support healthier communities.

The initiative encourages preventive care, oral hygiene, early intervention, and greater awareness regarding access to oral healthcare services for underserved and vulnerable populations across Canada.

National Dental Care Day has also been recognized within Ontario's dental community through public awareness and access-to-care initiatives supporting healthier communities across the province.

Attached for your consideration are:

- Draft proclamation wording
- Organization overview

- Supporting background information

We would be honoured to receive your support in recognizing October 10, 2026 as National Dental Care Day in your community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Raj Khanuja, OMC, DDS
Founder – National Dental Care Day

Recipient – Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship
Recipient - Canada's Volunteer Awards

Email: rajdds@yahoo.com
Telephone: 647-244-2273

National Dental Care Day Foundation

Senator Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia Topic Intervention 671801 - 2

National Dental Care Day - Free Dentistry Across Canada

Join us in celebrating National Dental Care Day, providing free dental services to those in need across Canada.

Regards & gratitude,

Raj Khanuja, O.M.C., B.A., D.D.S., M.P.H., F.I.D.I.A., M.A.G.D.

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Certificate of Incorporation

Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

Certificat de constitution

Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif

National Dental Care Day Foundation
Fondation nationale pour la Journée des soins dentaires

Corporate name / Dénomination de l'organisation

1700187-8

Corporation number / Numéro de l'organisation

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named corporation, the articles of incorporation of which are attached, is incorporated under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*.

JE CERTIFIE que l'organisation susmentionnée, dont les statuts constitutifs sont joints, est constituée en vertu de la *Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif*.

Hantz Prosper

Director / Directeur

2025-05-17

Date of Incorporation (YYYY-MM-DD)
Date de constitution (AAAA-MM-JJ)

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Form 4001
Articles of Incorporation
Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)

Formulaire 4001
Statuts constitutifs
Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif (Loi BNL)

1 Corporate name
Dénomination de l'organisation

National Dental Care Day Foundation
Fondation nationale pour la Journée des soins dentaires

2 The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated
La province ou le territoire au Canada où est maintenu le siège

ON

3 Minimum and maximum number of directors
Nombres minimal et maximal d'administrateurs

Min. 3 Max. 10

4 Statement of the purpose of the corporation
Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation

See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe

5 Restrictions on the activities that the corporation may carry on, if any
Limites imposées aux activités de l'organisation, le cas échéant

None

6 The classes, or regional or other groups, of members that the corporation is authorized to establish
Les catégories, groupes régionaux ou autres groupes de membres que l'organisation est autorisée à établir

See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe

7 Statement regarding the distribution of property remaining on liquidation
Déclaration relative à la répartition du reliquat des biens lors de la liquidation

See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe

8 Additional provisions, if any
Dispositions supplémentaires, le cas échéant

See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe

9 **Declaration:** I hereby certify that I am an incorporator of the corporation.
Déclaration : J'atteste que je suis un fondateur de l'organisation.

Name(s) - Nom(s)	Original Signed by - Original signé par
GAGANDEEP KHANUJA	GAGANDEEP KHANUJA GAGANDEEP KHANUJA
BHUPINDER KHANUJA	BHUPINDER KHANUJA BHUPINDER KHANUJA
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La personne qui fait une déclaration fausse ou trompeuse, ou qui aide une personne à faire une telle déclaration, commet une infraction et encourt, sur déclaration de culpabilité par procédure sommaire, une amende maximale de 5 000 $ et un emprisonnement maximal de six mois ou l'une de ces peines (paragraphe 262(2) de la Loi BNL).

You are providing information required by the NFP Act. Note that both the NFP Act and the *Privacy Act* allow this information to be disclosed to the public. It will be stored in personal information bank number IC/PPU-049.

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Schedule / Annexe

Purpose Of Corporation / Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation

English:
The purpose of the corporation is to promote, support, and coordinate initiatives that improve access to oral health care for underserved populations across Canada. The corporation shall organize National Dental Care Day events, facilitate free dental services, and promote oral health awareness and volunteerism in the dental community.

Français :
La mission de la société est de promouvoir, soutenir et coordonner des initiatives visant à améliorer l'accès aux soins bucco-dentaires pour les populations mal desservies à travers le Canada. La société organisera des événements de la Journée nationale des soins dentaires, facilitera des services dentaires gratuits et encouragera la sensibilisation à la santé bucco-dentaire ainsi que le bénévolat dans la communauté dentaire.

Schedule / Annexe
Classes of Members / Catégories de membres

The Corporation is authorized to establish one class of members. Each member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of the members of the Corporation.

Schedule / Annexe

Distribution of Property on Liquidation / Répartition du reliquat des biens lors de la liquidation

Any property remaining on liquidation of the Corporation, after discharge of liabilities, shall be distributed to one or more qualified donees within the meaning of subsection 248(1) of the Income Tax Act.

Schedule / Annexe
Additional Provisions / Dispositions supplémentaires

If authorized by a by-law which is duly adopted by the directors and confirmed by ordinary resolution of the members, the directors of the corporation may from time to time:
i. borrow money on the credit of the corporation;
ii. issue, reissue, sell, pledge or hypothecate debt obligations of the corporation; and
iii. mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise create a security interest in all or any property of the corporation, owned or subsequently acquired, to secure any debt obligation of the corporation.

Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing his or her duties. A director shall not be prohibited from receiving compensation for services provided to the corporation in another capacity.

The directors may appoint one or more directors, who shall hold office for a term expiring not later than the close of the next annual general meeting of members, but the total number of directors so appointed may not exceed one-third of the number of directors elected at the previous annual general meeting of members.

The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the corporation shall be used in furtherance of its purposes.

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Form 4002
Initial Registered Office Address and First Board of Directors
Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)

Formulaire 4002
Adresse initiale du siège et premier conseil d'administration
Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif (Loi BNL)

1 Corporate name
Dénomination de l'organisation

National Dental Care Day Foundation
Fondation nationale pour la Journée des soins dentaires

2 Complete address of the registered office
Adresse complète du siège

9 GRAFTON CRES
Brampton ON L6P 0L9

3 Additional address
Autre adresse

4 Directors of the corporation
Administrateurs de l'organisation

BHUPINDER KHANUJA	9 Grafton Crescent, Brampton ON L6P 0L9, Canada
Gagandeep Khanuja	9 Grafton Crescent, Brampton ON L6P 0L9, Canada
Rajvir Khanuja	9 Grafton Crescent, Brampton ON L6P 0L9, Canada

5 Declaration: I hereby certify that I am an incorporator of the new corporation or that I am a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into or amalgamating under the NFP Act.
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Original signed by / Original signé par
BHUPINDER KHANUJA

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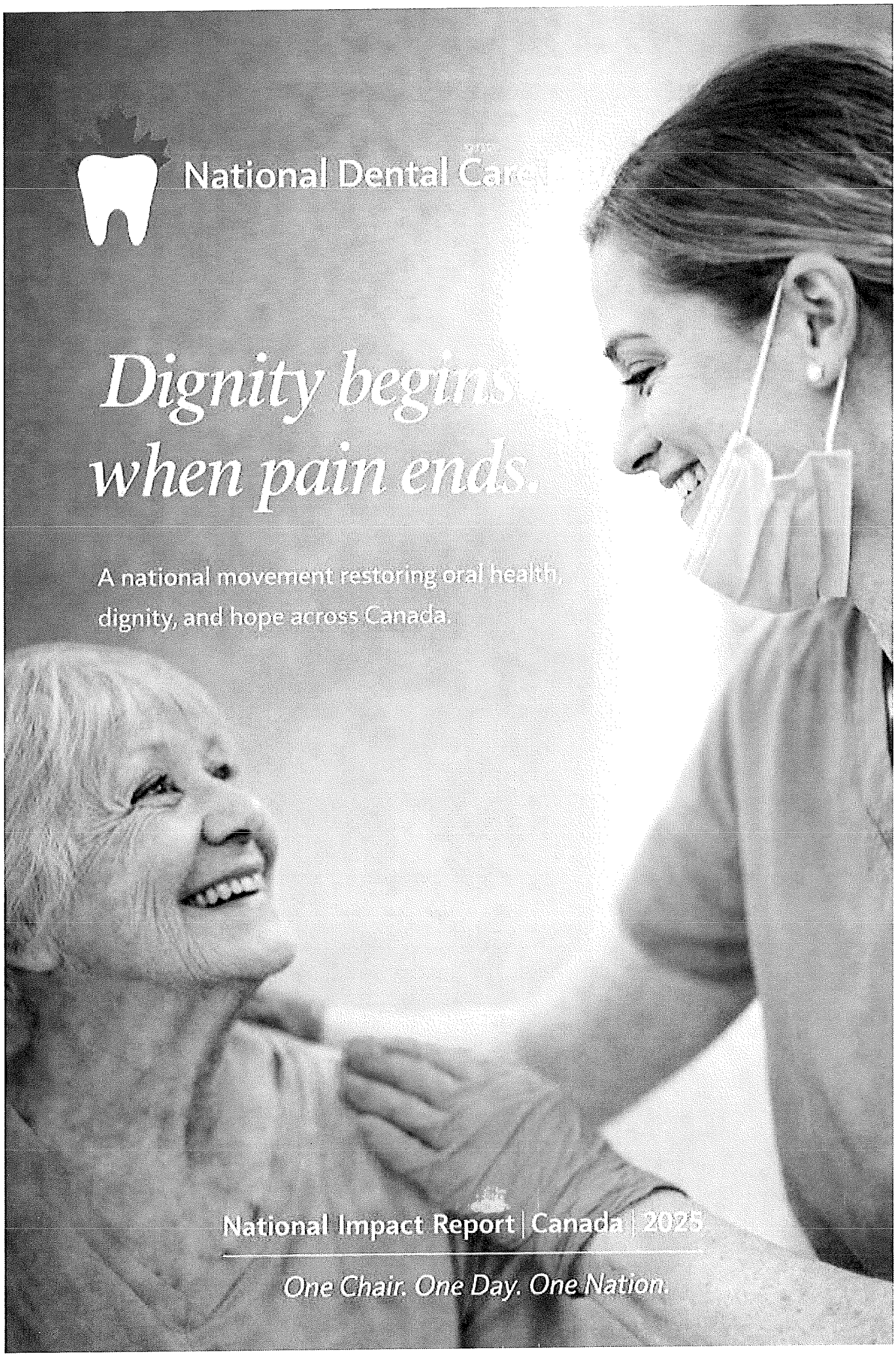


National Dental Care Day Foundation is a Canadian public-awareness and community-impact initiative dedicated to improving access to oral healthcare, promoting preventive dental education, and restoring dignity through compassionate care.

National Dental Care Day mobilizes volunteer dental professionals, students, clinics, educators, and community partners across Canada to provide free essential dental care to underserved individuals and families — without cost, barriers, or judgment.

What began as a local act of service has evolved into a growing national movement grounded in compassion, accessibility, volunteerism, and health equity. The initiative emphasizes the importance of oral health as an essential component of overall health and well-being.

The initiative has received recognition from municipalities, academic institutions, members of the dental profession, and public leaders across Canada for its contribution to community wellness, preventive healthcare awareness, and access-to-care initiatives.


National Dental Care
Dignity begins
when pain ends.
A national movement restoring oral health, dignity, and hope across Canada.
National Impact Report | Canada | 2025
One Chair. One Day. One Nation.

Why This Report Matters

This Impact Report documents the national outcomes of National Dental Care Day 2025 — a coordinated, volunteer-powered day of care delivered across Canada.

It reflects the collective efforts of dentists, hygienists, students, partners, and communities who came together on one day to remove barriers to essential oral health care and restore dignity to those who needed it most.

The data, stories, and insights that follow represent real people, real clinics, and real outcomes — captured to learn, to improve, and to demonstrate what is possible when compassion is organized at a national scale.

All care was provided at no cost, without judgment, and with dignity at the center.

Inside This Report

- The need for National Dental Care Day
- Our model and theory of change
- National impact and insights
- Stories of dignity and care
- Recognition, partners, and the road ahead

THE CANADIAN CALL TO COMPASSION

Across Canada, pain still silences too many people.

Dental pain is not just a health issue —
it is a barrier to dignity, confidence, and opportunity.

On National Dental Care Day, something different happens.

Clinics open not for profit, but for people.

Professionals give not because they must,
but because they believe no one should suffer in silence.

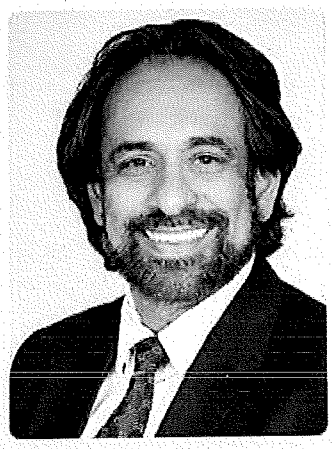
On one day, across one nation, compassion becomes action.

National Dental Care Day exists to remove barriers to essential oral health care by mobilizing the dental profession, students, partners, and communities across Canada in a single, coordinated day of care. It is a model built on trust, professionalism, and the belief that dignity is restored when pain ends.

One Chair. One Day. One Nation.

A national movement restoring dignity through care.

A Note to Canada



This movement began with a simple belief: no one should live with preventable pain.

Dr. Raj Khanuja; OMC, DDS
Visionary · Advocate · Citizen of Compassion

Across Canada, I have witnessed how untreated dental pain quietly erodes dignity, confidence, and opportunity. A hurting mouth affects far more than physical health — it disrupts sleep, work, nutrition, and mental well-being. Too often, this suffering is endured in silence, driven by cost, fear, stigma, or lack of access.

National Dental Care Day exists to interrupt this cycle — not with debate or delay, but with immediate action. By opening dental clinics across the country on one coordinated day, we replace barriers with access, and delay with dignity.

What began as a single day of service has grown into a nationally coordinated movement grounded in compassion, professionalism, and trust. Each year, thousands of dental professionals, students, and volunteers come togethe: with one shared purpose: to care for those who have been living without options.

On National Dental Care Day, clinics open their doors at no cost. Pain is relieved. Infections are treated. Smiles are restored. And for many, it is the first time in years they are seen — truly seen — within the healthcare system.

National Dental Care Day proves that when care is coordinated, it scales. Our responsibility now is to protect what works, strengthen what can be improved, and ensure that dignity through care becomes a national standard — not an exception.

Why National Dental Care Day Exists

The Need

Canada's health system is a source of pride — yet oral health remains largely *excluded.* For millions of Canadians, dental care is still inaccessible due to cost, fear, geography, or circulstance. Pain is often endured quietly until it becomes impossible to ignore.

This is not a failure of individuals.

It is a gap in the system.

Access

Many Canadians delay or avoid dental care altogether due to cost or lack of coverage.

Pain

Untreated dental pain affects sleep, nutrition, employment, and mental mental health — far far beyond the mouth.

Silence

Those most affected often suffer quietly, navigating stigma, fear, or competing priorities.

National Dental Care Day exists to interrupt this cycle — not with policy debate, but with immediate care.

By opening clinics across Canada on one coordinated day, NDCD creates a moment where access replaces barriers, and dignity replaces delay.

This is where compassion becomes action.

From One Free Dental Day to a National Movement

National Dental Care Day did not begin as a national initiative.

Its roots trace back to 2012, when a single Free Dental Day was launched to respond to the urgent, unmet dental needs of individuals suffering in silence. What began as a local act of service became an annual commitment — delivered year after year, without interruption.

Over the next thirteen years, thousands of hours of volunteer care were provided, communities were served, and a clear truth emerged:

The need was persistent, widespread, and systemic.

Each year reinforced the same reality – one day of care could restore dignity, relieve pain, and change lives. But the impart deepened and muitiplied when clinics, professionals, and communities acted together.

As participation grew and lessons were learned, the initiative evolved. What began as a single-clinic effort expanded into a coordinated model – aligning dental professionals, students, partners, and institutions around one shared day of service.

In 2025, after thirteen consecutive years of free dental care delivery, this evolution culminated in the launch of National Dental Care Day — a nationally coordinated movement grounded in experience, trust, and over a decade of proven service.

National Dental Care Day is not a new idea.
It is thirteen years of compassion, refined into a national model.

2012 → 2025

From one Free Dental Day to a national movement of coordinated care.

The NDCD Model

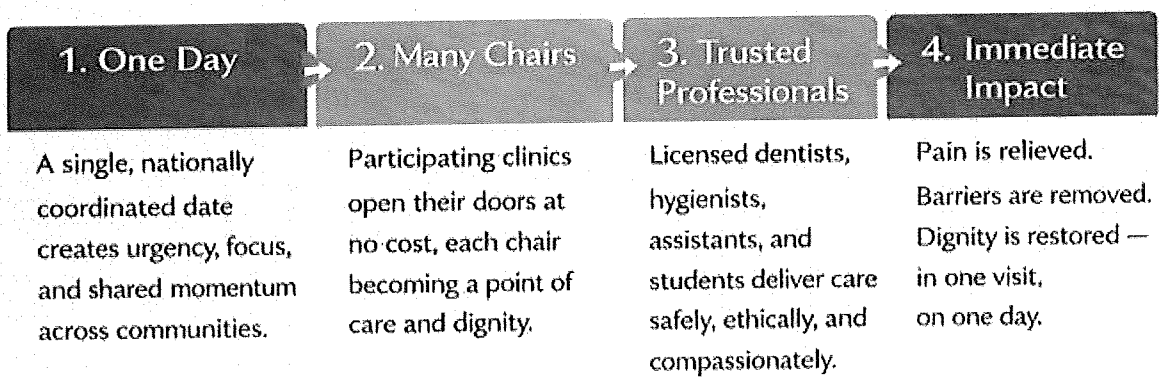
How One Day Works

Longitudinal Context

This model is grounded in thirteen consecutive years of free dental care delivery, refined through real-world practice since 2012. It reflects what has been learned through sustained service — not theory or pilot projects, but repeated delivery across communities year after year.

National Dental Care Day is built on a simple but powerful idea: when care is coordinated nationally, its impact multiplies locally.

By aligning clinics, dental professionals, students, partners, and communities around one shared day, NDCD transforms individual acts of generosity into a collective national response.



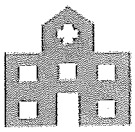
This model does not replace long-term solutions. It meets people where they are — immediately — while building momentum for broader change.

What happens when this model comes to life across Canada is measurable.

National Impact Snapshot – 2025

NDCD's reach across Canada in one coordinated day

219 Canadians Served



16
Clinics



550
Volunteer Hours



$121,000
In Free Care



$553
Avg. Value per Patient

One National Day. 219 Lives Touched.

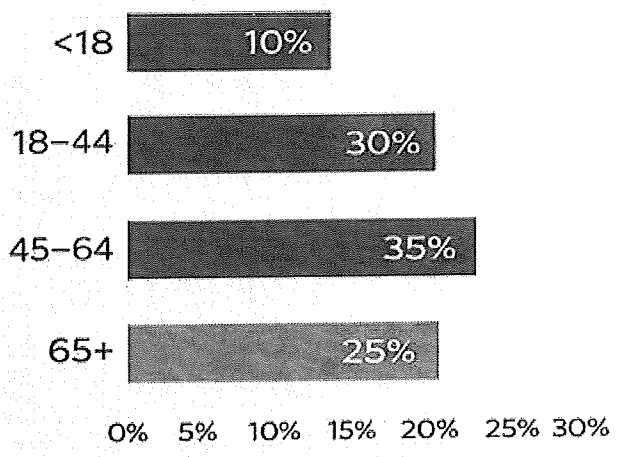
Who We Served – 2025

A national breakdown of the Canadians we cared for through NDCD.

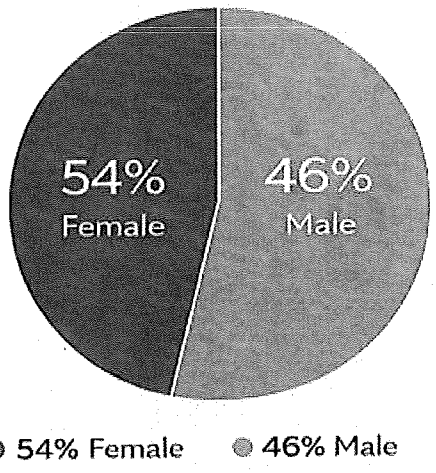
One chair, one day. Nationally diverse Canadians experiencing dental vulnerability.

Here is a demographic profile of those who received care.

Patients by Age



Patients by Gender



Over half of our patients were adults 45 and older, highlighting that dental needs do not diminish with age.

Meanwhile, 54% of those served identified as female, reinforcing the importance of gender-responsive healthcare even in dental care.

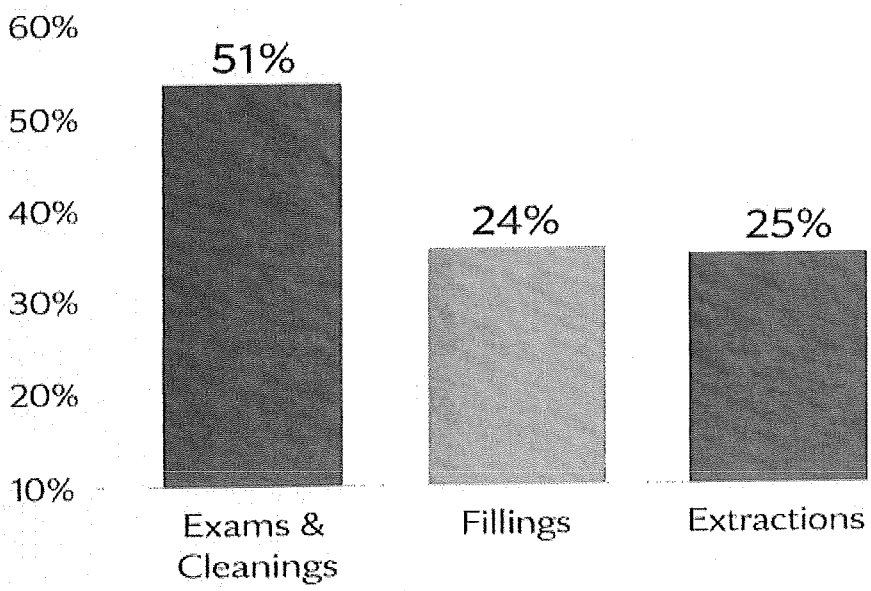
How We Helped – 2025

A national breakdown of the essential dental procedures provided to Canadians in need.

NDCD delivered immediate relief across Canada for those suffering silently without care.

Here is a breakdown of essential dental services provided to those in need.

Treatments Provided by Procedure



Over half of all procedures were preventive exams and cleanings, addressing immediate pain and long-term oral health.

Meanwhile, one quarter of all treatments entailed extractions, emphasizing the urgent need for dental intervention.

What the Data Tells Us

A look at comprehensive national patient demographics.

To understand who needed our help, we present one focus chart highlighting the demographics of patients treated.



Oral Health Needs Span All Ages

Patients from all age groups were represented, highlighting the universal need for accessible dental care, from the elderly to children and teenagers.



Caregivers and Women are Prominent

The patient demographics skewed female and showed significant needs among working-aged adults. This reflects the caregiving roles that many women play, who often put others' health before their own.



Preventive Care Was Critical

Over half of all treatments provided were **preventive exams and cleanings**, demonstrating the importance of maintaining oral health to prevent future complications.



High Demand for Urgent Care

A significant portion of care was dedicated to urgent needs, such as extractions, due to prolonged dental neglect and untreated decay.

Voices of NDCD

Real experiences from Canadians who received free dental care.



Flo (Ontario)

With permission. In loving memory.

> Now I can be in the pictures.
>
> – Flo, Ontario

> I am grateful to see my mother smile again.
>
> – Leila, Ontario

> I will sleep tonight for the first time in months.
>
> – Patient

> My teeth really are part of my dignity.
>
> – Lisa, Nova Scotia

> I will sleep tonight for the first time in months.
>
> – Patient

> The pain is gone. Thank you.
>
> – Senior

> I felt seen today.
>
> – Youth

Stories of Dignity

Every smile restored through National Dental Care Day represents more than dental care — it represents dignity, relief and compassion.

These stories reflect the people NDCD serves across Canada and the human impact behind a single day of coordinated care.

Story 1 — Flo (Ontario)

"Now I can be in the pictures."

Flo used a wheelchair and lived for years without access to dental care. She dreamed of being able to smile at her daughter's wedding.

After receiving care through **National Dental Care Day**, she looked at her dentist and said with a shy smile. *"Now I can be the pictures."*

In her final months in hospital, nurses shared that her restored smile brightened the entire room.

Flo's story lives at the heart of NDCD — a reminder that restoring a smile restores dignity.

Story 2 — Lisa (Nova Scotia)

"My teeth really are part of my dignity."

Lisa grew up being bullied for her teeth. As though our oral health had fallen to the bottom of basic health priorities.

"I never thought my teeth were part of my dignity — but they are."

Lisa's story is at the heart of NDCD — expanding access and restoring confidence. One restored smile restores dignity.

Story 3 — Leila (Ontario)

A Daughter's Gift

Leila gave up her own appointment so that her mother — shy, in pain, and suffering from long-ignored dental issues — could be treted first.

Once the infection was removed, her mother smiled for the first time in months.

Leila said quietly. *"I'm grateful to see my mother* smile again."

This is the heart of National Dental Care Day: One Chair. One Day. One Act of Compassion.

One restored smile restores dignity.

Recognition & National Endorsement

National acknowledgement of leadership, service, and impact

Provincial Recognition

"National Dental Care Day reflects the spirit of those who step up for others. By ensuring access to essential dental care, it helps build a stronger community — one grounded in kindness, unity, and shared responsibility."

— The Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
October 10, 2025

Municipal Proclamation – Birthplace of a National Movement

City of Brampton

"Position Brampton as the birthplace of a national movement rooted in compassion, dignity, and healthcare equity."

— Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton

City of Brampton

Professional Regulation

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
RCDSO Connect, Spring 2025

"*Because when we choose to serve, we don't just change the world — we elevate the profession, uplift communities,* and become the very best version *of* ourselves."

Academic Leadership

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY *of* DENTISTRY

Academic Leadership

"Your leadership in launching National Dental Care Day is both timely and deeply impactful."

— Anil Kishen, B.D.S, M.D.S, Ph.D,
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto

Academic Leadership

Training the Future Dentists of Canada — *with Compassion*

On June 25, 2025, the Flower City Institute received official approval from the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE), confirming the Institute as a nationally recognized provider of high-quality continuing dental education.

This approval positions the Institute as a trusted educational body shaping the future of compassionate dental practice.

RCDSO Category 1 Core Course Approval (2025–2028)

"A Profession with Purpose: Compassion, Accessibility and Service."

On November 10, 2025, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario approved the Institute's course, *"A Profession with Purpose: Compassion, Accessibility and* Service," as a Category 1: Core Course for the maximum three-year period.

Category 1 Core Course Name	Category 1 Core Course	Competency Area of Focus	Delivery Format	Presenter(s)	CE Points
A Profession with Purpose: Compassion, Accessibility and Service	2025-I.V-1745	Access to Care	Live	Dr. Raj Khanuja	2

This course strengthens professional understanding of dignity-based care and advances NDCD's mission through formal education.

Why We Volunteer

Clinicians, students, and clinic teams share why they choose to give back.



"By offering free care, we honour our belief that no one should be denied a confident smile.

Dr. Aparna Narvekar, General Dentist



"NDCD is my way of honouring my grandfather's legacy — restoring dignity, not just teeth.

Dr. Madhavi Kolli, General Dentist



"Participating in NDCD brings personal fulfillment, connection with peers, and direct impact in the community.

Dr. Jaspreet Bhalla, General Dentist

We want our careers to begin with compassion.

Dental Students

Learning dentistry means learning responsibility — to patients, communities and dignity

For one day, our clinic became a community.

Clinic Teams

From reception to sterilization, every role mattered.

Partners & Supporters

Organizations who stood with National Dental Care Day.

University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry

CDSPI

Flower City Institute for Dental Advancements

Lotus Plaza

Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship

Canadian Business Excellence Award

CDMS Dental Supplies

City of Brampton

Looking Ahead: 2026–2030

Our vision for the future of National Dental Care Day across Canada.



Expanded Reach

Increase the number of participating clinics nationwide, ensuring every province and territory is involved, so that no Canadian is left behind in accessing essential dental care.



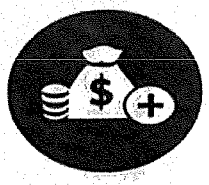
Broader Services

Extend the range of dental services offered, addressing not only urgent needs but also preventive and restorative care to support long-term oral health.



Youth Engagement

Inspire the next generation of dental professionals by strengthening partnerships with universities and dental schools, and creating meaningful volunteer opportunities for students.



Sustainable Funding

Secure stable, ongoing sponsorship and public-sector support to ensure National Dental Care Day can continue delivering free dental care year after year.



Accountability & Learning

Looking ahead, National Dental Care Day will continue to measure reach, participation, and patient experience to inform future growth, strengthen coordination, and ensure the movement remains responsive to community need.

Join the National Movement

Let's build a future where no Canadian goes without dental care.

Let's build a future where no Canadian goes without dental care. Whether you're a dental professional, a student, a potential sponsor, or a community member, there's a role for you in ensuring brighter smiles for everyone.

Get involved, spread the word, make an impact for those in need.



Volunteer



Advocate



Donate

Connect online and be part of the movement:

website: www.nationaldentalcareday.ca

email: info@nationaldentalcareday.ca

SENATE SÉNAT
of Canada

National Recognition

"But it does more than treat teeth.
It restores dignity, builds trust,
and reminds us all of the power of service."

— Senator Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia, Senate of Canada

Parliamentary Record

On October 8, 2025, National Dental Care Day was formally recognized in the Senate of Canada and entered into the Hansard Record—Canada's official parliamentary archive.

This moment marked National Dental Care Day not only as a day of service, but as a matter of national public record, affirming that:

- Oral health is not a luxury
- Compassionate care is a shared responsibility
- Volunteerism has a place in Canada's highest institutiontos

This is what happens when a nation
chooses to restore dignity with compassion.

Senate of Canada, Debates, 45th Parliament, 1st Session (October 8, 2025).

ONE CHAIR. ONE DAY. ONE NATION.

Proclamation Draft

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, Mayor _____, on behalf of _____ Council, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2026 as "National Dental Care Day" in the _____ of _____ and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness.