

May 26, 2026

Proclamation of October 10, 2026 as National Dental Care Day

The Council of The Corporation of Loyalist Township at the meeting held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2026-124

Moved by Deputy Mayor Townend

Seconded by Councillor Parks

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;

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;

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;

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 the Council of Loyalist Township proclaim October 10, 2026 as “National Dental Care Day” and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness.