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Subject: FW: Proclamation Request – National Dental Care Day (October 10, 2025)
Attachments: Incorporation-Constitution (1).pdf; Proclamation-Municipalities.docx

From: Raj Khanuja 22 (1) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 3:57 PM
To: civicagenciesinfo@vancouver.ca <civicagenciesinfo@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Proclamation Request – National Dental Care Day (October 10, 2025)

Dear City Clerk,

On behalf of the National Dental Care Day Foundation, I respectfully request the Municipality to issue a Proclamation recognizing October 10, 2025 as National Dental Care Day.

About the Organization:

The National Dental Care Day Foundation is a Canada-based non-profit organization committed to improving access to oral healthcare for underserved communities. Since 2012, our grassroots movement has provided over \$360,000 in free dental care to patients who face financial, employment, or insurance barriers. Our initiative has grown from one clinic in Brampton to a network of volunteers across the country.

Civic Recognition:

The work of the Foundation and its founder, Dr. Raj Khanuja, has been recognized through:

- The Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (OMGC)
- The June Callwood Outstanding Volunteer Award
- The Canada 150 Medallion for Community Service
- Featured profile in **RCDSO Connect** (Ontario's dental regulatory body) — "*A Profession with Purpose*"




Additionally, the Cities of Brampton and Orangeville have officially proclaimed October 10 as **National Dental Care Day**.

About the Event:

National Dental Care Day is a public awareness campaign calling on dental professionals across Canada to open their clinics for one day of free care. The event focuses on restoring dignity and access by removing financial and eligibility barriers. Clinics provide one service — cleaning, filling, or extraction — to anyone in need. October 10 has been chosen as the annual day of action to symbolize compassion in every community.

We believe that proclaiming October 10, 2025 as National Dental Care Day will encourage civic participation, highlight the importance of accessible healthcare, and celebrate Canadian values of kindness and service.

Attached are the National Dental Care Day Foundation registration number and a template of the proclamation.

Sincerely,
Dr. Raj Khanuja
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 www.nationaldentalcareday.ca

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this a true free dental care day for residents of the Municipality?

National Dental Care Day is a nationwide civic initiative. Participation is voluntary — not every dental office participates — but those who do are listed on our website: www.nationaldentalcareday.ca.

Each participating dental clinic offers one free dental service per patient — a cleaning, a filling, or an extraction — to any individual in need, with no eligibility forms and no cost involved.

How does this benefit residents of the Municipality?

Residents will benefit as local clinics choose to participate. By issuing a proclamation, the Municipality helps bring awareness and credibility to this grassroots civic effort, which in turn encourages local dental providers to join the movement and open their doors on October 10.

This has a direct, tangible impact on residents — particularly uninsured, low-income, or newcomer populations who often face barriers to dental care.

The applicant resides in Brampton — how is this relevant to our community?

While I reside in Brampton, National Dental Care Day is a Canada-wide initiative, and our foundation supports municipalities across the country equally. Proclamations from cities like yours play a key role in helping the movement grow locally. In many cases, clinics step forward after municipal support is made public, helping activate local participation directly benefiting your community.



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)



Proclamation— *National Dental Care Day* (October 10, 2025)

State the cause/issue/special occasion to be proclaimed:

National Dental Care Day – a coast-to-coast movement dedicated to providing free dental care to underserved Canadians each year on **October 10**. The initiative promotes dignity, health equity, and community compassion through accessible oral healthcare.

WHEREAS:

The **National Dental Care Day Foundation** is a volunteer-led initiative that has delivered over a decade of free dental services across Ontario. Its goal is to establish a unified national movement—**National Dental Care Day**—in which dentists from all backgrounds commit to one day of service annually, restoring dignity through smiles.


WHEREAS:

On **October 10**, participating dental clinics across Canada will open their doors to provide one free dental procedure—**cleaning, filling, or extraction**—to any patient in need, with no insurance or income documentation required. Clinics will also host oral health education, community outreach, and volunteer engagement activities to amplify the spirit of compassion and care.

WHEREAS:

This initiative will raise public awareness about the importance of oral health, reduce barriers to essential dental care, and inspire civic pride through volunteerism—demonstrating **(Municipality name)** commitment to advancing compassion, dignity, and healthcare equity for all.

Sincerely,
Dr. Raj Khanuja
Founder, National Dental Care Day Foundation

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