



Proclamation

May 3-9, 2026

National Hospice Palliative Care Week

Whereas, the first full week of May marks National Hospice Palliative Care Week in Canada; and

Whereas, Bethell Hospice is a local charitable organization whose mission is empowering people with life limiting illnesses, their caregivers, and the bereaved to live fully in the face of challenges; and

Whereas, Bethell Hospice is hosting its 16th Annual Hike for Hospice on May 3; and

Whereas, together we celebrate the incredible quality care that hospice palliative services provide to neighbours and families in our community. The theme for 2026 is “Palliative Care Everywhere” as every family facing the challenges of a life-limiting illness deserves the best possible care and support. Whether in hospice, at home, in long-term care, or in hospital, palliative care can and should be available in any setting to meet individual needs. Let’s come together to call for equitable access to quality hospice palliative care for every community, everywhere.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 2026 as “**National Hospice Palliative Care Week**” in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor