



Proclamation

May 28, 2026 Menstrual Health Day

Whereas, today, on May 28th, we recognize that 1 in 6 Canadian menstruators are affected by period poverty, a reality experienced in our community, in every corner of the province, and across Canada; and

Whereas, Menstrual Health Day (MH Day) is a global day of action that was initiated by German non-profit WASH United in 2014 to raise awareness and change how the world perceives menstruation; and

Whereas, the date of May 28 was chosen to represent the average menstrual cycle, with the average duration of the cycle being 28 days while the average bleeding period is 5 days; and

Whereas, the Period Purse, a federally registered charity, strives to achieve menstrual equity by removing the stigma and barriers to education and access to period supplies in communities across Canada; and

Whereas, a Period Friendly Canada is a Canada where everyone can access the products, education and infrastructure they need to achieve menstrual health. Working together we can end the root causes of period poverty in our community;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2026, as "Menstrual Health Day" in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor