



Proclamation

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 2026

Whereas, breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among women in Canada, where 1 in 8 women will face a diagnosis in their lifetime, and it affects individuals, families, friends, caregivers, and communities across the country; and

Whereas, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed every October and provides an important opportunity to increase awareness of breast cancer, promote early detection, support those living with the disease, and honour those who have lost their lives to breast cancer; and

Whereas, advances in research, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and support services continue to improve outcomes and provide hope to those affected by breast cancer; and

Whereas, organizations such as Breast Cancer Canada are leading the way nationally to fund innovative breast cancer research, advance precision oncology, elevate the voices and experiences of people affected by breast cancer, and help ensure that progress in breast cancer care reaches Canadians across the country; and;

Whereas, the Town of Orangeville recognizes the strength and resilience of breast cancer survivors, the courage of those currently undergoing treatment, and the dedication of health care professionals, researchers, caregivers, volunteers, and community organizations who provide care, advocacy, and support; and;

Whereas, residents are encouraged to learn about breast cancer risk factors, participate in recommended screening programs, support fundraising and awareness initiatives, and show compassion to those impacted by breast cancer;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October as “**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**” in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor