



## Proclamation

June 27, 2023

### Canadian Multiculturalism Day

**Whereas**, June 27 is Canadian Multiculturalism Day, a day to celebrate the cultural diversity of Canadians, and the history that brought us to this day. It was on October 8, 1971, in a statement to the House of Commons, that Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau announced multiculturalism as an official government policy. The intent was not only to preserve the cultural freedom of all individuals, but also to recognize the cultural contributions of diverse ethnic groups to Canadian society; and

**Whereas**, Canadians celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism on June 27<sup>th</sup>, a day to discover and appreciate the wealth and diversity of Canadian society, show your love of Canada and your pride in being Canadian; and

**Whereas**, discover the significance of Multiculturalism in Canada – ensuring that all citizens keep their identities, take pride in their ancestry and have a sense of belonging; and

**Whereas**, The Town of Orangeville is committed to advancing a culture of co-operation, equality and respect with appreciation for the contributions of the various multicultural groups and communities; and

**Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, and on behalf of Council**, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2023, as “**Canadian Multiculturalism Day**” in the Town of Orangeville and urge all citizens take notice and importance of the diverse fabric that make up our lives, and our community.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor