



## Proclamation

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Franco-Ontarian Flag and Franco-Ontarian Day - September 25, 2025

**Whereas**, the Franco-Ontarian flag, officially adopted in 1975, is a powerful symbol of the identity, resilience, and pride of Ontario's Francophone community; and

**Whereas**, since 2010, September 25 has been officially recognized as Franco-Ontarian Day, an opportunity to celebrate the exceptional contributions of Francophones to the cultural, social, and economic vitality of our province; and

**Whereas**, the Franco-Ontarian community, with over 600,000 members, continues to enrich Ontario's multicultural fabric through its language, heritage, and commitment to Canada's linguistic duality; and

**Whereas**, this year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Franco-Ontarian flag, an historic milestone that highlights half a century of perseverance and the continued growth of Francophonie in Ontario; and

**Whereas**, all francophones in the province, including the Viamonde school board's students and staff members, are proudly celebrating today the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Franco-Ontarian flag, encouraging everyone to take part in the festivities and show their support for Ontario's Francophonie.

**Now Therefore**, I, **Mayor Lisa Post**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim **September 25, 2025** as "**Franco-Ontarian Day**" in the Town of Orangeville.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor