



Proclamation

September 2026 Child Cancer Awareness Month

Whereas, the month of September is recognized nationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

Whereas, approximately 10,000 children are living with cancer in Canada today, and each year approximately 1,500 cases are diagnosed. Due to significant advances in therapy, 82% of these children will survive 5 years or more. Childhood cancer remains responsible for more deaths from one year through adolescence than any other disease; and

Whereas, families facing the journey of childhood cancer need the best possible medical, financial and emotional support we can provide. Every family touched by childhood cancer needs support from their relatives, neighbours, teachers and community. Parents need the understanding and compassion of their employers and siblings need special consideration both at home and in school. Young cancer patients themselves need every opportunity to express and pursue the dreams that are the hallmark of childhood and the hope that cancer can be beaten; and

Whereas, this month we recognize the dedication and hard work of all those scientists, healthcare professionals, parent organizations and volunteers who are working to overcome childhood cancer and assist these families. We admire the support the courageous youth and parents who struggle with this disease;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor