



Proclamation

September 14 to 20, 2026 National Coaches Week

Whereas, from September 14 to 20, 2026 communities across Canada will join together to recognize National Coaches Week; and

Whereas, the goal of the week is to encourage Canadians to say #ThanksCoach and celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and their communities and the week will focus on putting a spotlight on coaches and give this, largely volunteer, integral part of Canada sport a thanks; and

Whereas, events are being held across the province and county to celebrate coaching, and National Coaches Week provides coaches with the recognition they deserve for the time they devote to ensuring Canadians live an active, healthy lifestyle; and

Whereas, throughout the week communities across Ontario will be showing their support for coaches through numerous community events, proclamations and lightings to celebrate and recognize coaches. More information on the 12th annual National Coaches week initiative can be found at www.coachesontario.ca/coachesweek.

Now Therefore, I, **Mayor Lisa Post**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim September 14 to 20, 2026 as “National Coaches Week” in the Town of Orangeville where 1 in 7 coaches call Orangeville and Ontario home, and urge all citizens to give coaches the greatest possible support.

Lisa Post
Mayor