



PROCLAMATION

National Dental Care Day October 10, 2026

WHEREAS, oral health is an essential component of overall health and well-being, and access to preventative dental care and oral health education contributes to healthier individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, National Dental Care Day is a Canadian public awareness initiative dedicated to promoting oral health education, preventative care, and equitable access to oral healthcare services, particularly for undeserved and vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, this initiative recognizes the valuable contributions of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, educators, volunteers, and community organizations that work to improve oral healthcare outcomes and support healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness about preventative dental care, oral hygiene, and early intervention can help improve long-term health outcomes, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen public health and community wellness initiatives.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Andrew Hallikas of the Town of Fort Frances, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2026 as “National Dental Care Day” in the Town of Fort Frances and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventative education, and community wellness.



Andrew Hallikas, Mayor