

Mayor's Message
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Hi North Kawartha, Mayor Carolyn here with a quick video message. I wanted to take a moment to reflect on this national day of observance, to honour all those who have lost their lives and acknowledge the challenges and impacts we all have faced because of COVID-19. So much has changed since this day last year, when the Corona Virus was declared a global pandemic and the first death of a Canadian to this disease was recorded.

I have authorized the lowering of the Township's flags to recognize not only the loss of over 22000 Canadians but over 2.2 million people worldwide. Health care organizations across the province are asking all Ontarians to light a candle at 7pm tonight as a sign of remembrance. Today is a day of mourning but it is also a day of gratitude and hope.

I am grateful to all health care, essential and frontline workers who have put themselves at risk since the beginning of this pandemic to protect and serve us all. I am amazed at our collective resiliency: how so many of you rose to the challenges of this past year to help each other to cope, to adapt and to maintain a faith in the better days ahead.

This national day of observance is also a day of hope. Several vaccines have been developed and are rolling out across Canada and around the world. In fact, today marks another milestone as Ontario surpasses 1 million vaccines administered in our province.

Please stay strong everyone. We have come a long way in the past 365 days and while the crisis is not over, we can now see beyond the pandemic and how, by working together our lives will go on and our communities will endure. So be well and take care of each other.

Thank You.