



***The Corporation of the City of Burlington
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION***

Whereas Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute greatly to the livelihoods, health and culture of our communities as well as the maintenance of our ecosystems, their wildlife and resilience in the face of climate change.

Whereas Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts.

Whereas Burlington and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation.

Whereas annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Forest Pathways: Innovation and Sustainability" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim
September 20 – 26, 2026 as

"National Forest Week"

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marianne Meed Ward".

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward



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