



Proclamation

National Education and Sharing Day

March 29, 2026

Whereas education is a significant foundation for the continuing success of our province, our country, and society at large; and

Whereas in Innisfil we strive for the betterment of all through an increased focus on education sharing, and to achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach the students how to live, forming and strengthening their moral character to make a better life for themselves as individuals and for society as a whole; and

Whereas a global spiritual leader, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed that a moral and ethical education empowers every individual to develop their full potential in making the world a better place, such an education can nurture the unity of diverse peoples through encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with the awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can change the world and usher in an era of global peace; and

Whereas March 29, 2026, will mark 124 years since the Rebbe's birth, and this year begins the celebrations of the 76th anniversary of his leadership of the Chabad Lubavitch movement. "Chabad" is an acronym of three Hebrew words for "wisdom, understanding and knowledge." The name "Lubavitch" comes from the city, which served as the movement's headquarters for over a century and means city of love. Of all the ethical values which inform our civilization, none is more important than love - love of wisdom, love of our fellow man, and love of our Creator. These values, with their roots in the Seven Noahide Laws, have guided the Chabad Lubavitch movement throughout its history, they are the essence of education at its best, and we should be certain to pass on this precious heritage to all young Canadians; and

Whereas "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Rebbe's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world; a day to pause and reflect on our responsibility to ensure our youth have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service and good works; and

Whereas in April 1987, marking the Rebbe's 85th birthday, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney recognized and honoured the Rebbe's vision by signing a Scroll of Honor on behalf of all Canadian citizens; and

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Lynn Dollin, on behalf of Council, hereby proclaim March 29, 2026, as National Education and Sharing Day in the Town of Innisfil and call upon everyone to work together to create a better, brighter, and more promising future for all.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Dollin".

Mayor Lynn Dollin