

# Proclamation

## National Dental Hygienists Week April 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

**WHEREAS, 59% of Canadian children and 96% of adults have experienced cavities, and 21% of Canadian adults have experienced periodontal (gum) issues;**

**WHEREAS, research shows a direct link between oral health and overall health and well-being such as periodontal disease being linked to a number of serious illnesses including lung disease, diabetes and heart disease; and**

**WHEREAS, oral health issues are easily preventable and treatable, and Canadians, especially children and seniors, can be greatly assisted through early detection and intervention; and**

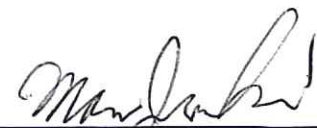
**WHEREAS, dental hygiene is the 6th largest registered health profession in Canada with 29,246 registered dental hygienists working in a variety of settings, with people of all ages, addressing issues related to oral health; and**

**WHEREAS, greater awareness of proper oral health practices and the need to regularly visit a dental professional is paramount to ensuring Canadians lead healthier and happier lives; and**

**WHEREAS, promoting the importance of the issues and celebrating the successes of the profession and contributions of dental hygienists will lead to increased public awareness.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 as National Dental Hygienists Week, and**

**DATED AT the Town of Pelham this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Junkin", is written over a horizontal line.

**MAYOR MARVIN JUNKIN  
TOWN OF PELHAM**