



Canada Day 2026

Canada Day is a time of fireworks, time with family, backyard barbeques, and time with friends.

As Mayor, it is my greatest honour and privilege to lead what I consider to be the best town in all of Ontario. I don't think there is a category that Cobourg doesn't punch above its proverbial weight in.

Cobourg represents what it means to be the best Canada has to offer... and I know just how much civic pride we have in every part of this exceptional community. I see it every day in so many ways.

But Canada Day also is about what it means to each of us to be Canadian.... What it means to live in a country, not forged in the fires of war, but forged in the bonds of a dedicated commitment to common goals and aims.

We live in a country that stands for peace in the world, that stands as a beacon for democracy, that stands for something far greater than itself. Canada is a clarion call of democracy in a world that is so very desperate for it.

We live in a country that is the envy of the world; a country that leads not by might, but by example.... a country that brings a balanced approach to the challenges of an always changing global stage.

We live in a country that calls us home, wherever we are in the world, to see a Canadian flag flying high, bringing a deep sense of pride, of hope, and most importantly, responsibility.



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As Mayor, I would be remiss if I didn't mention what I consider to be Cobourg's true beating heart...our beloved downtown...

A recent email to me described that, quote "Cobourg's downtown is welcoming, beautiful, and vibrant"... I could not describe it better myself. Our downtown business owners give 110% every day to showcase not just their wares, but they showcase what this incredible town is really all about.

Led by our Downtown Improvement Association, we have businesses like All Creatures Great and Small, or Spark Toys, or 10 Thousand Villages to name just a few that spring to mind. Our local businesses are all amazing and all worthy of a visit from you...So If you haven't had the chance to visit, please, please do make your way to our downtown core... you will not be disappointed, I can assure you.

Let me close by saying what I say every Canada Day Celebrations... just how much I love Cobourg. How much it has given me and how much it truly means to me. Let her and all who call her home have prosperity, safety, and sanctity. I could not be prouder of our community.

On behalf of my fellow Cobourg Councillors and our Town Staff, I want to wish you all a safe and happy Canada Day, with every happiness from my family to you and yours.





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