

OAK'S TREE OF LOVE



Dear: Reeve and Members of Council

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My name is Kristin Pichoskie and I am the founder of Oak's Tree of Love, a Northern Ontario initiative created in memory of my son, Oak Beaudyn Noel.

I respectfully request that Council proclaim October 15, 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and October 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

Pregnancy loss, infant loss, and child loss affect thousands of families each year. These losses leave lasting impacts on parents, siblings, grandparents, and entire communities. Recognition helps raise awareness, reduce stigma, and remind grieving families that they are not alone. Oak's Tree of Love supports bereaved families through memory boxes, remembrance projects, advocacy, and awareness initiatives across Canada.

Participating municipalities will be recognized as part of a Canada-wide awareness initiative highlighting communities that support Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

I respectfully ask Council to consider supporting this request and helping honour babies and children gone too soon while recognizing the strength and resilience of grieving families.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kristin Pichoskie
Founder, Oak's Tree of Love