



CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



April 12, 2026

Dear Medical Laboratory Professionals' Association of Ontario,

On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Mississauga, I am honoured to be able to recognize Medical Laboratory Week in Ontario April 12 to 18, 2026.

As a city we recognize the importance all people ascribe to their personal health and their interactions with hospitals, family doctors, and medical laboratory professionals.

Interactions with your members are often patients' first when they have questions centered on their health.

Your campaign theme this year: "The Day Tests Stopped" underscores the essential role your members and Association play in keeping people informed, aware, and comfortable.

Lab professionals are vital to our healthcare system. This is why I wish all of you a happy Medical Laboratory Week 2026. As you have so clearly stated: a day without lab professionals is a day without answers.

As a city we are proudly helping to build the largest hospital in Canada: the Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children. We have made an historic commitment of \$390 million toward this investment in Mississauga's health and future. Its specialized care will be provided by 2,400 new health professionals, more than 400 doctors, and – yes – medical laboratory technologists, laboratory assistants, and technicians.

Our future includes your work and dedication. We are proud to honour you this year. Have a great Medical Laboratory Week!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Parrish
Mayor, City of Mississauga