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Dear Laboratory Professionals:

Re: Letter of Recognition for Medical Laboratory Week in Ontario (April 12–18, 2026).

As we mark Medical Laboratory Week, from April 12th to April 18th, 2026, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the work you do every day.

Medical laboratory professionals are vital to our healthcare system. Your expertise, care, and attention to detail support diagnosis, treatment, and patient safety at every stage of care. While much of your work happens behind the scenes, its impact is felt across every hospital, clinic, and community you serve.

Every test you perform contributes to clearer answers and better decisions for patients and healthcare teams alike. Your work helps guide care, confirm diagnoses, and support recovery—often under tight timelines and growing demands. This requires not only scientific skill, but professionalism, teamwork, and a strong sense of responsibility.

The past several years has highlighted just how essential your role is. Through increased workload and ongoing challenges, you have continued to provide accurate and reliable results with dedication and integrity. Your commitment makes a real difference for patients and strengthens confidence in our healthcare system.

On behalf of the City of Thunder Bay, please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Lab professionals are vital to our healthcare system. Wishing you a Happy Medical Laboratory Week 2026. A day without lab professionals is a day without answers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Boshcoff".

Ken Boshcoff
Mayor
City of Thunder Bay

cc: John Collin – City Manager, City of Thunder Bay