



As its May 19, 2026 Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Essex approved the following proclamation:

Proclamation

National AccessAbility Week
May 31 to June 6, 2026

Whereas National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) is held annually to celebrate the valuable contributions and leadership of Canadians with disabilities and to promote efforts to increase accessibility and inclusion across communities and workplaces;

Whereas the Town of Essex is committed to fostering a vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive community where all residents — regardless of ability — can fully participate and thrive;

Whereas accessibility is a shared responsibility that requires ongoing collaboration, education, and action to eliminate barriers and ensure equity of opportunity and experience for all;

Whereas the Town of Essex recognizes the importance of meaningful inclusion and the role of persons with disabilities in enriching the social, cultural, and economic fabric of our community; and

Whereas National AccessAbility Week encourages reflection, dialogue, and action to create environments that are not only accessible, but inclusive by design, and built in partnership with those with lived experience.

Therefore, I, Sherry Bondy, Mayor of the Town of Essex, do hereby proclaim of May 31 – June 6, 2026, as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Essex, and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to join in advancing accessibility and celebrating the contributions of people with disabilities in our community.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Bondy".

Sherry Bondy
Mayor of the Town of Essex