

Dear Mayor William Steele,

In these unprecedented times, Operation Smile Canada recognizes the importance of engaging community members in ways that enable them to use their passion and creativity to encourage positive change.

Which is why we are inviting you as the Mayor of Port Colborne to proclaim June 19th, 2022 as the Longest Day of SMILES® in your community.

The Longest Day of SMILES® encourages community ambassadors to raise awareness and funds to help a child born with a cleft condition smile and change their life with free, safe, cleft surgery and comprehensive care. From sun-up to sun-down, from coast to coast to coast, Canadians are dedicating June 19th, 2022, and the time leading up to it, to helping children SMILE.

Operation Smile Canada is a volunteer-delivered global medical charity that exists to ensure everyone has access to safe, effective surgery that they need wherever they live in the world. Surgery that will change a child's life forever... help families, communities, countries, regions and yes, the world.

By proclaiming June 19th, 2022, as the Longest Day of SMILES® in Port Colborne and challenging other communities to do the same, you can provide waiting children with exceptional cleft care and a hopeful future with a new smile.

Our Community Engagement & Fundraising team is happy to support you and your community should you choose to participate with us.

To confirm your participation or to request more info, please email Candy Keillor, Community Engagement Specialist candy.keillor@operationsmile.org

To learn more about the transformational impact of Operation Smile Canada, visit: operationsmile.ca

We look forward to collaborating with you and your team to make this the best Longest Day of SMILES® yet! Together we can make a difference one smile at a time!

Keep Smiling,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candy Keillor". The script is fluid and cursive.

Candy Keillor (she/her)
Community Engagement Specialist