

JOHN TORY  
MAYOR

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*Proclamation*

**Food Day Canada**

**August 1, 2020**

WHEREAS Food Day Canada is a national celebration of Canada's agriculture and agri-food sectors. Today, in Toronto and across Canada, we recognize all the hard work of our farmers, fishers, food producers, merchants, and researchers.

Canada is recognized as a global leader in food production, with some of the highest outputs of grain, pork, beef, and fresh produce. It is important that we recognize and thank everyone in the agriculture sector who, not only help keep Canada fed, but also the rest of the world.

Food Day Canada is also a time for Torontonians and all Canadians to share their food stories and celebrate food by cooking with Canadian ingredients. Whether you are a professional chef, a home cook, or a foodie I encourage everyone to share their favourite creations and showcase what we have to offer to the rest of the world.

Today, I encourage everyone to buy and cook local, highlighting the very best in food, which unites us from coast, to coast, to coast.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **August 1, 2020** as "**Food Day Canada**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto

