



OLIVIA CHOW
MAYOR

Proclamation

Digital Inclusion Week

October 6 - 11, 2025

WHEREAS during Digital Inclusion Week, we highlight the need for equitable digital access, literacy and inclusion in bridging the digital divide. Access to digital technology greatly impacts the way we live, work, learn and connect, and all residents must have the necessary tools to thrive in a digital economy.

The Toronto Public Library's Digital Inclusion Week showcases the depth of technology and educational resources available to residents to help them access the digital world at the Toronto Public Library. Through TPL programs, including training in emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, residents of all ages can build valuable digital skills and navigate the digital world safely and successfully.

This week we celebrate the City of Toronto's expansion of public Wi-Fi to over 150 City spaces through its ConnectTO program. It is an important step in supporting digital access and inclusion for equity-deserving communities.

The City of Toronto recognizes the importance of digital literacy as a human right that is essential for building a society where no one is left behind. The City provides broad access to learning opportunities that support the unique needs of communities and learners.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Olivia Chow, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 6 - 11, 2025** as "**Digital Inclusion Week**" in the City of Toronto.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Olivia Chow".

Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto

