



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
PROCLAMATION**

**World Primary Immunodeficiency Week
~ April 22nd – 29th, 2026~**

- WHEREAS:** Primary immunodeficiencies (PIs) are inherited, genetic conditions that affect immune system development, and/or how it functions. 70-90% of people with a PI are still undiagnosed worldwide. World PI Week raises awareness about the lives of people affected by PIs who have an “invisible disease;” and
- WHEREAS:** World Primary Immunodeficiency Week offers an opportunity for patients to inform and educate health policymakers, schools and families, workplaces and the general public about primary immunodeficiencies to drive the earliest possible diagnosis and optimal treatment.; and
- WHEREAS:** The World Primary Immunodeficiency Week theme for 2026 is “see the unseen” unite to uncover the true stories behind Primary Immunodeficiencies. This acknowledges that PIs influence lives in ways the world often does not see that people living with a PI deserve recognition, empowerment and support, and that by sharing real stories, awareness can be turned into action, and action into progress; and
- WHEREAS:** ImmUnity Canada’s vision is that all Canadians with immunodeficiency disorders have access to the resources they need to thrive. ImmUnity Canada empowers people impacted by immunodeficiency disorders to live well through education, support, advocacy, community-building, and research; and
- WHEREAS:** ImmUnity Canada will unite its supporters across Canada during World Primary Immunodeficiency Week.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Chirico, Mayor of the City of North Bay, do hereby proclaim April 22, - 29th, 2026, as World primary Immunodeficiency Week in the City of North Bay.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed

Mayor Peter Chirico
Dated 22nd day of April 2026