

PROCLAMATION

National Volunteer Week

April 19th – 25th, 2026

WHEREAS: National Volunteer Week will celebrate the ways in which people in Canada have ignited volunteerism in their communities, aligning NVW 2026 with Ignite Volunteerism, deepening our collective impact;

WHEREAS: Volunteers are leading social change around the world. This special day promotes the work of volunteers at all levels, including local, national and international; and

WHEREAS: Volunteerism is an enormous renewable resource for social, economic and environmental problem-solving throughout the world. As the world faces mounting challenges, volunteers are often the first to help. Volunteers are at the forefront in crises and emergencies, often in very testing and dire situations;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare April 19th - 5th, 2026, as **International Volunteer Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

