

# PROCLAMATION

## Family Violence Prevention Month

### November 2026

WHEREAS: There are many people in Alberta who experience family violence and bullying. The effects of family violence may be carried on from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS: The existence of family violence and bullying in our community affects our safety, security, health, and dignity. It affects our individual and collective ability to live free of fear; and

WHEREAS: All Albertans have a role to play in preventing family violence. By creating awareness through providing information, resources, assistance and speaking out. The 2026 campaign encourages communities to "take action" through education, wearing purple, and using the hashtag #FamilyViolencePreventionMonth; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma do hereby declare the month of November 2026 to be **Family Violence Prevention Month** in the Town of Morinville.

I call upon citizens to help those at risk learn where to turn. I call upon you to make a difference by helping those affected by family violence know what supports and resources are available to them. I also encourage all residents to place a lit candle in their window on November 30 to signify community solidarity toward ending family violence.



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Mayor Simon Boersma

