

# PROCLAMATION

## Earth Day

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

WHEREAS: Environmental progress is built through everyday action—from communities protecting ecosystems to innovators advancing solutions. Clean air, safe water, and climate resilience aren't optional—they're essential. For Earth Day 2026, we're mobilizing at scale. Every action counts. Every voice matters; and

WHEREAS: Our Power, Our Planet is Earth Day 2026's theme reflecting a fundamental truth: environmental progress doesn't depend on any single administration or election. It's sustained by daily actions of communities, educators, workers, and families protecting where they live and work; and

WHEREAS: 8.3 BILLION Metric Tons of plastic have been produced since plastic was introduced in the 1950s. 79% of plastic that has ever been made still sits in landfills or the natural environment and at least 14 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year; and

WHEREAS: Canada's mission, inspires, supports, and facilitates innovative actions for individuals and organizations to reduce their environmental impact;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, as **Earth Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



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Mayor Simon Boersma



**Morinville**