

# PROCLAMATION

## Military Child Month

April 2026

WHEREAS: Military life can be uniquely demanding for all members of the family. Those who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces face risks and make sacrifices that few of us could ever understand. This can be particularly hard on their children and spouses; and

WHEREAS: During the Month of the Military Child, we want all children of past and present members of the Armed Forces to know that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made in support of their family member's service in uniform; and

WHEREAS: We recognize for children, that moving frequently (sometimes to new countries) means new schools, new communities, and making new friends. Parents can be called away on a high-risk operation often without notice, leading to weeks or months of worry until they are back safe at home; and

WHEREAS: When someone wears the uniform, their whole family serves with them. This April, we specifically thank Canada's military children for their resilience and the many sacrifices they make as members of military families;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare the Month of April 2026, as **Military Child Month**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

