



April 18, 2016

Dear Neighbour & Friends

Subject: Morinville LAV III Monument Initiative

The Town of Morinville is very excited to have been chosen as one of the honored communities to receive a reconditioned Monument Light Armored Vehicle (LAV) III from Canada Company. The vehicles are in recognition of Canada's Military contributions in Afghanistan. With over 30% of Morinville's population being either active soldiers, retired soldiers or civilian support to CFB Edmonton, the opportunity to display one of the two hundred and fifty LAV III vehicles is important to Morinville and the Region.

With the help of Trooper Jason Wood (Retired Canadian Soldier), the Town of Morinville is seeking your help to raise the needed funds to bring the LAVIII vehicle to Morinville along with the preparation of the park in which it will be displayed. This park will be located on the far east side of Morinville along HWY 642, where the LAV III monument will not only be an attraction to represent Canada's Military contribution in Afghanistan, but also greet every soldier and visitor as they come /leave Morinville each day on their way to CFB Edmonton. To make the park and this project a reality, the Community of Morinville needs to raise a minimum of \$51,000 to cover the initial park costing. Attached to this letter is a breakdown of the project costs along with a description of the LAVIII project. The Town will issue tax receipts for those who are able to participate; as well for any business or sponsor that is able to provide a gift in kind (eg. fencing, concrete) in lieu of a financial contribution a similar tax receipt can be produced.

On behalf of the Town of Morinville and Trooper Wood, I would like to thank you for considering this request and hope that you are able to help support this important initiative. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Town office 780-939-4361 or e-mail me at dschaefer@morinville.ca.

Sincerely;

David Schaefer
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