PROCLAMATION

Pride Week

June 9-15, 2024

- WHEREAS: Every person is entitled to be treated with dignity and worth and without discrimination, prejudice, and harassment.
- WHEREAS: It is understood that equality of all members of the community serve as the foundation of a free, peaceful, and just society.
- WHEREAS: The ideas and perspectives of all citizens, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, ability, or sexual orientation are valued.
- WHEREAS: Discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, questioning and 2-spirit people must be prevented. Awareness and acceptance of this community is crucial to an inclusive society.
- WHEREAS: The intent of Pride Week is to promote Morinville as a safe and welcoming place for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities to attend school, to work, to raise a family, to start a business, to live. We should all take pride in our identities and never feel we must hide who we are.
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim June 9-15 to be "Pride Week" in Morinville.

Mayor Simon Boersma

