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Cc: Mayor; snowbirdsalumni@gmail.com
Subject: Support Request – "No Pause – Keep the Snowbirds Flying" Campaign
Attachments: Template - Snowbirds Letter of Support 2026.pdf

Dear Mayor,

On behalf of the City of Moose Jaw, I am writing to share our support for the Snowbirds Alumni Association's "No Pause – Keep The Snowbirds Flying" campaign, and to invite your community to join us in supporting the Canadian Forces Snowbirds.

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds, based at 15 Wing Moose Jaw, serve as proud ambassadors for the Canadian Armed Forces. For more than 50 years, they have inspired Canadians from coast to coast through their performances, while promoting excellence, teamwork, and public engagement. Their presence at community events and national celebrations highlights both Canada's aviation heritage and national pride.

If your schedule permits, we kindly ask that you consider sending Prime Minister Mark Carney the attached draft Letter of Support by June 30, 2026, in advance of the Snowbirds' Canada Day 2026 appearance in Ottawa. Correspondence may be submitted electronically to mark.carney@parl.gc.ca.

To support this effort, a "No Pause – Keep Canada's Snowbirds Flying" website has been developed, where a digital postcard can be sent directly to the Prime Minister. Through the website below, you can download the postcard in English or French and send it electronically or by mail.

[No Pause | Keep Canada's Snowbirds Flying](#)

As the Snowbirds approach a planned pause following the 2026 season, the campaign encourages Canadians and communities to voice their support for maintaining the team's continuity during this transition period. Doing so helps preserve the operational expertise, national pride, and lasting inspiration the Snowbirds have provided to generations of Canadians.

This message has been shared with municipalities across Saskatchewan, including cities, towns, villages, resort villages, rural municipalities, and northern communities. We will also be reaching out to communities in other provinces where the Snowbirds have performed, encouraging them to participate and to share this request with their neighbouring municipalities.

Sincerely,

(Sent on behalf of Mayor James Murdock)



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- Customize bracketed sections as appropriate
- Letters may be sent directly to the Prime Minister (mark.carney@parl.gc.ca)

[Municipality Letterhead]

[Date]

The Right Honourable Mark Carney
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

RE: Support for the Canadian Forces Snowbirds

On behalf of [Municipalities Name], I am writing to express our strong support for the Canadian Forces Snowbirds and to share our concerns regarding the recent and proposed changes affecting the program.

The Snowbirds represent a proud symbol of Canadian excellence, inspiring communities across the country through their precision, professionalism, and longstanding service. Their performances foster a deep sense of national pride and connection between Canadians and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

[OPTIONAL – LOCAL CONNECTION PARAGRAPH]

[Insert municipality-specific connection, if applicable. Examples: hosting performances, proximity to a base, community impact, tourism/economic benefits, etc.]

We recognize the importance of maintaining safety and operational effectiveness; however, we respectfully encourage the Government of Canada to also consider the significant cultural, community, and national value the Snowbirds provide.

We respectfully urge the Government of Canada to carefully consider the future of this program and to support its continuation in a manner that preserves its legacy for future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We appreciate your leadership and consideration and would welcome any opportunity to further discuss the importance of the Snowbirds to communities across Canada.

Sincerely,

[Mayor's Full Name]
Mayor/Reeve, [Municipality Name]

cc: [Optional – e.g., Local MP, Council, relevant stakeholders]