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Village of Rycroft Council
Box 360, Rycroft, Alberta
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Dear Council,

The Spirit River Legion has embarked upon its 2026 Poppy Campaign and is now including all areas previously entrusted to the Rycroft Legion. As a part of our campaign, we raise money to ensure we have funds to assist veterans and their dependants in many different aspects of their lives, from providing or assisting with the purchase of aids to daily living to educational bursaries for post secondary studies. Aid can also be provided in emergency situations to travelling or visiting veterans and their dependants. All funds raised by our branch stay in our communities and are administered by the local legion with oversight and strict guidelines by provincial and dominion commands.

As part of our campaign, we are asking the Village of Rycroft council to consider a donation to our 2026 poppy campaign. I want to assure council again that these funds stay within the Central Peace community and are administered locally. Your considerations are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite the Village of Rycroft to lay a wreath in remembrance of our veterans alongside other municipal governments in our area at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Spirit River on November 11. The wreath will be made available at the ceremony to be laid by your representative. Please let us know if you will have a representative there or if you would like the legion to lay it on your behalf.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself.

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