



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Canadian Armed Forces Snowbirds Season April 18 – May 9, 2026

WHEREAS: The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) 431 Air Demonstrations Squadron, known as the Snowbirds, is Canada's iconic military aerobatics team; and

WHEREAS: The Snowbirds represent and demonstrate the high level of skill, professionalism, teamwork, discipline and dedication inherent in the men and women of the CAF; and

WHEREAS: The Snowbirds proudly uphold the legacy of military aviation excellence and inspire the pursuit of excellence; and

WHEREAS: The Snowbirds are based in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan but have come to the Comox Valley every Spring since 1974 for training before show season – to the delight of local residents; and

WHEREAS: The Snowbirds represent the skill, professionalism, and teamwork of the Canadian Armed Forces and inspire young Canadians to consider a career in aviation and the forces.

NOW
THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim April 18 – May 9, 2026 as "Canadian Armed Forces Snowbirds Season" in Courtenay, BC.

Mayor Bob Wells