

# April 2019

## Month of the Military Child

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## Program Details

Registration and payments for programs can be made online at <http://www.hrmfrc.ca/store> or through the main offices. Programs may be changed or cancelled due to low registration or inclement weather.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Check out our Facebook page at the beginning of each week to learn facts about military children. Topics will include the meaning of symbols, resources, statistics and more!

### ART CONTEST

**I Am a Military Child:** Show us what being a military child means to you. We will be accepting mix media entries in 3 categories children 0-8 years old, youth 8-18 years old and adult 18+. Contest closes April 23, 2019 at 5pm. Submissions can be any one, or a variety of the following:

- Writing – stories, poetry, song lyrics etc.
- Video/film
- Photography
- Art – paint, sculpture, collage
- Colouring

Entry clarification and submissions can be emailed to: [kayla.fournier@forces.gc.ca](mailto:kayla.fournier@forces.gc.ca) or in person at the youth centre and either Reception Desk (Halifax or Shearwater). Each submission must be accompanied by a completed permission form.

**NEW BABY:** Join our weekly New Baby program to connect with our military parents. To celebrate our new military babies we will be doing a small photoshoot on from 9:15-11:15am March 10<sup>th</sup> in Halifax and March 11<sup>th</sup> in Shearwater. Drop-in cost is \$1.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Youth ages 8-18 are invited to our Ice Cream Social at the Halifax MFRC on April 17, 2019 from 6-8pm. Cost is \$2 and registration is required. **Registration Required.**

**PURPLE UP DAY:** Did you know that purple is the colour of the military child? Join us in wearing **PURPLE** as we celebrate all the resilient military children in our community.

**EASTER PARTY:** Hipity Hoppity Easter's on its way! That means it's time for the MFRC Children's Easter Party! Celebrate this year's holiday with a fun-filled afternoon of crafts, games and even a visit from the Easter bunny! A nutritious snack will also be served. This is a children's program, **registration is required.**

**SHOW SOME LOVE:** Celebrate with us to show our centre a little love! Join us for our Spring Clean-up and BBQ! We have exciting news to share with everyone that you won't want to miss! Spend an afternoon giving back to the spaces our military children use and love by collecting garbage, weeding the gardens, and having a BBQ! Stay tuned for our special unveiling and prizes! Weather permitting, please dress appropriately. This is a family event, participants must be supervised by an adult. Please inform us prior to the event if there are allergies or food restrictions.

**Purple UP! Party:** Did you know that **purple** is the colour of the military child? We wear **purple** because it is a mix of Army, Navy and Air Force – all the branches of the military. Join us in wearing **PURPLE** as we celebrate all the resilient military children at our Youth Centre Purple UP! Party! Please inform us prior to the event if there are allergies or food restrictions.

Please visit the website or our Facebook page for more details.

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