

Endorsement for Iris the Dragon

Project: Kids, Let's Talk / Projet: les enfants, discutons

“As the former Chief of Military Personnel and as the individual who was once responsible for the health and welfare of our men and women in uniform, I strongly encourage and applaud the efforts that Gayle Grass has put forth to support military families in this endeavour. The tale of “Iris the Dragon – book for military families” is a useful tool for military members whom are parents and must put their families through the particularly challenging circumstances uniquely experienced by military dependants.

Military children face difficult challenges, and this book goes a long way to help children deal with their grief due to relocations and deployments. It passes the important message that these children are not alone and inspires them to come up with creative ways to deal with difficult situations by relying on the resources, other military children, and the established support networks. Healthy communications and open dialogue being the keys to success, this book plays a vital role as the catalyst for discussions and the sharing of feelings amongst military family members.

I fully endorse this book and thank Gail for her worthy initiative.”

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