

Mila Mulroney: The 'Best Friend' of the Prime Minister

On May 26, 1973, Brian Mulroney married Mila Pivnicki, a Yugoslav-born engineering student and the daughter of prominent Montreal psychiatrist, Dr. Dimitrije Pivnicki and his wife Bogdanka.

The Mulroneys have three children: Caroline, born on June 11, 1974; Ben, born on March 9, 1976; and Mark, born on April 29, 1979. Like their mother, the Mulroney children are trilingual, speaking English, French and Serbo-Croatian.

Mila Mulroney also has a working knowledge of German, Italian and Hungarian. Both the Mulroneys support the multicultural mosaic of Canada.

"This is a nation of immigrants. Canada must guard with the strength of her very soul the rights of those whose presence has enriched our country. We take pride in this splendid diversity of our heritages and and resolve that it be passed on, undiminished, to our children."

Prime Minister Mulroney

The Mulroneys share a strong belief in the values of the family unit and try to spend as much time as possible with their children, despite the rigours and responsibilities of government. The Prime Minister refers to his wife affectionately as "my best friend."

"I have three young children at home and I want to leave for them a world free of nuclear war. This would be the greatest gift all politicians could give to the children of the world."

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Mila Mulroney — In addition to being a mother of three and the wife of Canada's Prime Minister, she devotes a great deal of time to work on behalf of a number of volunteer causes.