



MAY 31, 2024
BOUNLESS UPDATES



Left to Right: Mayor Hallikas, Marcel Michaels, Travis Rob

PROCLAMATIONS

June is Seniors' Month

And the Senior Centre has a lot of activities going on for seniors age 55+ Watch out for these at facebook.com/FortFrancesSeniorCentre

June is Pride Month

June 15 at 10:30am take your passports and meet at Smokey Bear Park for the cross-border Pride March! To see what else is planned for Pride in the community, check out facebook.com/BorderlandPride

June 7th is Hope Air Day

Hope Air: "Join us on June 7 as we shine a light on the medical travel needs of Northern Ontario residents, and our commitment to equitable access to health care regardless of distance or cost." hopeair.ca/Ontario



WELCOME
BIENVENUE
BOOZHOO

CAO Appointed

The search for the new Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Fort Frances has concluded, with Marcel Michaels being appointed.

Travis Rob is assisting with orientation and is returning from his Interim CAO role back to the Operations and Facilities Manager.

Council Makes Decision on Vacancy

There was a vacant Councillor seat and the Municipal Clerk brought forward options available to Council to fill it.

The seat will first be offered to the runner-up of the Councillor positions of the 2022 elections. If the runner-up declines, then Council will open up an application process where those interested may apply.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at the Civic Centre & Microsoft Teams

Regular Council Meetings:

June 10, 2024 at 5:30pm | June 24, 2024 at 5:30pm

WATER, SEWER, TAX E-BILLING

Email ebilling@FortFrances.ca with your account #, name & address

CHECK OUT FORTFRANCES.CA/EMPLOYMENT

- Mechanic
- Caretaker (Casual)
- Volunteer Firefighter
- Post-Secondary Student Jobs (Parks, Public Works, Water, Museum)
- Lifeguard/Reception/Instructor (Casual)

COUNCIL MEETING BRIEFS

May 27, 2024
Regular Council Meeting

BY-LAWS

- 38-24 - Adopt an Emergency Management Program
- 39-24 - Establish Schedules of Retention Periods for Documents and Records
- 40-24 - Adopt a Recreation Master Plan
- 41-24 - Enter into agreement with NOHFC for Sunny Cove
- 42-24 - Enter into agreement with Thunder Bay Multi Trades Inc.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes for Regular Council of May 13, Sister Betty Kennedy Advisory, Museum and Culture Advisory, Fort Frances Public Library, and Make a Big Splash Spray Park committees
- Tour de Fort financial contribution
- Conclusion of Interim Operations Manager Role

DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- BDO Canada LLP - 2023 Audited Financial Statements presentation

OTHER ITEMS

- Declaration of Council Vacancy and Selection of Options to Fill Vacancy
- Award of Tender 2024-OF-04 to the Miller Group re Hazardous Waste Day hosting

IN CAMERA

- To receive and consider applications to Various Boards and Committees of Council

Council proceeded into In-Camera at 6:32pm and reported to the public session at 6:36pm. The motion that came out of the In-Camera is that a member of the public was appointed to the Citizen of the Year Ad-Hoc Committee, and a member of the public was appointed to the Fort Frances Municipal Non Profit Housing Corporation.



[Facebook.com/MemorialSportsCentre](https://www.facebook.com/MemorialSportsCentre)

FROM MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTRE

Squash Courts Upgraded

We are thrilled to announce that the new floors in our squash courts are now complete. The improved surface provides better traction and a more enjoyable playing experience. Book your court today!

Summer Program Registration

Our Summer Program Registration is now open, and spots are filling up quickly for ages 5-8! For ages 9-12, we still have availability, but spaces are limited. Don't miss out on a summer full of fun and activities. Register now!

Community Garage Sale Success

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Community Garage Sale. It was a tremendous success! We appreciate the support from all the sellers and buyers who made this event possible. Your contributions helped create a fantastic community experience.

Upcoming Events - June 10th - 18th

Mark your calendars, we have exciting events planned:

- Roller Rink: Dust off your roller skates, roller blades or scooters and join us for a fun-filled days at the roller rink (Memorial Sports Centre Arena).
- Learn to Ride (Parent & Tot Bike Riding): A designated time for children and their caregivers to teach their little ones how to ride their bikes! This is a great opportunity to bond and learn a new skill in a safe environment.

MORE TO KNOW!

Moffat Family Fund

We have just received word about the Moffat Family Fund, and are preparing for an announcement which will come later in June. Stay tuned!

Summer Council Meetings

Council will be heading to a summer schedule in July and August, having one Regular Meeting per month. Back to regular scheduling of two meetings per month in September.

Spray Park Grand Opening

The Spray Park Grand Opening is happening June 22nd, 2024! Don't make any plans that day, and stay tuned for more information.

Committee of Adjustment

A Committee of Adjustment meeting is being held June 5, 2025 at 5:30pm in the Committee Room of the Fort Frances Civic Centre to consider the following application:

File A4-2024 - Lots 95, 06 & 114, part of Sinclair St. on the Former Mill property. The application is to request variance from the permitted uses in the light industrial zone to permit the establishment of an office on the subject property.

Any person may attend the meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to an application, or be represented by counsel for that purpose.

For additional information, contact the Municipal Planners Office at (807) 274-5323 x1216 or email jburrows@fortfrances.ca

BOUNDLESS CAPTURES



Pride Flag raising with Borderland Pride



Gavin teaching fuel safety to students



Thursday Markets are back at the Square!



SPOTLIGHT

STAFF RECOGNITION

OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES

During the CAO vacancy, the Operations and Facilities Manager had taken over as Interim CAO which meant this department was also affected. Thank you to the Interim Operations and Facilities Manager, the Transportation Superintendent, the Interim Environmental Superintendent, and all other teammates that went above and beyond to keep operations during the search.

TREASURY

Audits are no small task, and a successful and smooth audit happens because of the arduous preparation for one. A big thank you to all of the staff in the Treasury for compiling and preparing the 2023 Financials, and congratulations on getting us through another year!

FROM THE FIRE DEPT

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR LOCAL PARAMEDICS

May 19-25 was Paramedic Services Week

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the District of Rainy River Services Board paramedics team for their unwavering dedication and exceptional service to the community. Your tireless efforts and commitment to saving lives make a profound difference to everyone in the District. Thank you for all that you do!

TO RESIDENTS 55+

SENIORS' MONTH ACTIVITIES - 401 NELSON ST

Contact the Centre at **807 274-7656** to register for Seniors' Month activities! Here are a few upcoming:

- Garage Sale June 1, 1-5pm
- Pickleball Tournament June 5
- Build Your Own Breakfast Sandwich June 3, 8-10am
- Pool Tournament June 6, 10am



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