



FORT FRANCES

Friday, August 16, 2024

BOUNDLESS UPDATES

WELCOME BIENVENUE BOOZHOO TAANISHI

The Town is Hiring:

- Mechanic
- Volunteer Firefighter (paid, on-call)
- Casual Lifeguard/Reception/Instructor

FortFrances.ca/Employment

Sign up for E-Billing

For Water, Sewer, and Taxes, we have E-Billing available!

Send ebilling@fortfrances.ca your name, account #, address, and Finance will get you set up!



Member of Provincial Parliament of Ontario, Kenora-Rainy River riding, stops by the Town of Fort Frances for some funding announcements.

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF MAYOR & COUNCIL

Meetings are held at 5:30pm Central

- Join:
- In-person at 320 Portage Ave
 - On Microsoft Teams (links in agendas)

Wish to bring a matter forward to Council? Check out

FortFrances.ca/TalkToCouncil

Submit your request no later than 12:00pm the Wednesday before that Council meeting to the Clerk's Office

- September 9, 2024
- September 23, 2024
- October 15, 2024
- October 28, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- November 25, 2024
- December 9, 2024

AUGUST 12TH COUNCIL RECAP

Regular Session

Presentation

- MPAC gave a presentation of about the MPAC program

Correspondence

- AMO/OMA Joint Health Resolution
- Resident letter regarding having more activities for people of all ages
- Letter from business regarding Rainy Lake Square concerns
- Nation-Wide Mental Health and Addictions State of Emergency Declared by Grand Council Treaty 3
- Support requested to bring in more new residents from Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program
- Endorse the creation of Long Service Medal Awards in Ontario

Consent Agenda

- Financial statements
- \$650 contribution to the Vet Assistance Trust Fund
- Reserve and Capital Fund Statements
- Appointment of Councillor Firth to Boards and Committees

- Memorial Sports Centre canteen agreement
- Award of Tender 2024-OF-12 for Pool Change Room area rehabilitation
- GIS Data Sharing Agreement - Rural Ontario Institute
- Termination of easement at Shevlin Woodyard

Management Reports

- Claims Handling Policy
- Minutes of Settlement for 861 Kings Highway
- Revised Public Complaint Policy
- Award of Tender 2024-OF-14 for supply and installation of sidewalks

By-Laws

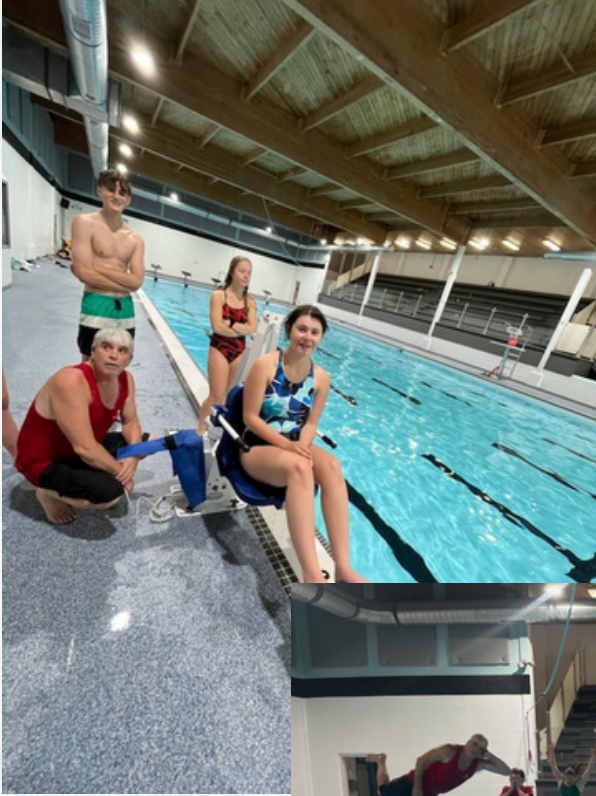
- Award of Tenders 2024-OF-06, 2024-OF-07, 2024-OF-14

In-Camera Reported Out

Reports Received In-Camera

- Kircher Judicial Review Application - Follow-Up
- Fire Union Negotiations
- CAO Probation

LIFEGUARDS ARE BACK AT THE POOL!



RECREATION



GREG RICKFORD, MPP, ANNOUNCES THREE GRANTS FOR THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

Rickford stops by the Town of Fort Frances Fire and Rescue Services site to make announcements.

The Town of Fort Frances is very thankful for the Ontario government providing the following three community infrastructure grants through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation:

- **\$366,375** to renovate the firehall making it more efficient and safer for emergency responders.
- **\$187,500** to install a back-up power system at the municipal airport.
- **\$30,000** to replace the roofing at the Senior Centre workshop, the mortuary, and the Point Park office.



Mayor Hallikas welcoming and thanking Greg Rickford, MPP.



Greg Rickford, MPP making funding announcements.



FORT FRANCES

TAKE OUR SURVEY 2025 Budget

Be entered to win a \$100 gift card for the local Fort Frances restaurant of your choosing!

How to Give Your Input:

Electronic form & fillable PDF survey:

- FortFrances.ca/2025Survey

Paper survey copies available for pickup/dropoff at:

- Fort Frances Civic Centre
- Fort Frances Museum and Cultural Centre
- Fort Frances Public Library and Technology Centre
- Fort Frances Senior Centre
- Memorial Sports Centre
- Public Works

Attend an engagement session:

- Rainy Lake Square Market Thursday - **August 22 from 10-2**
- Fort Frances Public Library - **August 23 from 10-2**
- Fort Frances Senior Centre - **August 29 from 11-1:30**

Make a phone appointment:

- (807) 274-5323 x1212



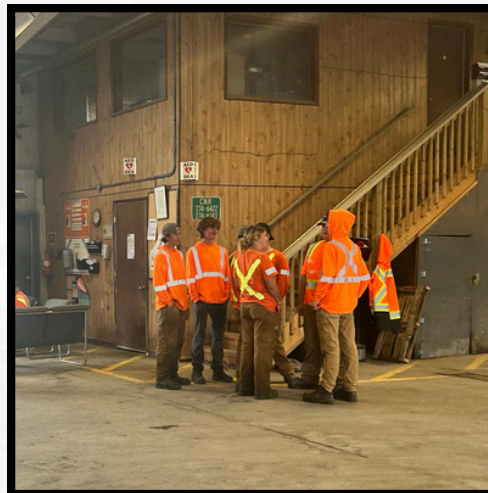
THANK YOU TO THE SUMMER STUDENTS

Another summer is nearly over, and our Summer Students will soon be leaving us.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible Summer Students. This year presented some familiar challenges and some new challenges, but those who joined us showed remarkable resilience and dedication in the face of the pressures and responsibilities that come with public service.

Your contributions have been invaluable. Without your hard work and commitment, we wouldn't have been able to begin to have managed the demands that arise during the busy summer months.

Thank you for everything you've all done to help us out at the Town of Fort Frances! You remained steadfast and made a lasting impact on our community. We couldn't have done it without you.



MARINA



The Sorting Gap Marina is ran completely by our Summer Students, and as we say goodbye to them for the season, we also have to say goodbye for another year to our Sorting Gap services.

The last day for the Sorting Gap is September 2, 2024.

Thanks to our students, as well as our residents and tourists, for another great season!

REGULAR HOURS

AIRPORT

Sunday to Friday
7am to 10pm

Saturday
7am to 6pm

CIVIC CENTRE

Monday to Friday
8:00am to 4:00pm

MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTRE

Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am to 10pm	8am to 10pm	8am to 8pm

MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTRE

Tuesday to Sunday
10am to 5pm

PUBLIC WORKS

Monday to Friday
7:30am to 4pm
(After Hours On Call 807-274-9516)

SENIOR CENTRE

Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm

SORTING GAP MARINA

Monday to Friday	Saturday to Sunday
8am to 8pm	9am to 9pm

SPLASH PARK

Sunday to Saturday
10am to 8pm

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