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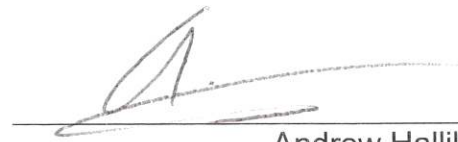
Community Futures Week September 21 - 27, 2026

WHEREAS, Community Futures Development Corporations across Ontario, including Rainy River Future Development Corporation, play a vital role in supporting entrepreneurs, small businesses, and economic development in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Futures Week celebrates the contributions of Community Future organizations in helping local businesses grow, creating jobs, and strengthening the economic resilience of rural Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of the staff, volunteers, and partners of the Community Futures network continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of residents and the strength of our local economy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Andrew Hallikas, Mayor of the Town of Fort Frances, do hereby proclaim September 21-27, 2026 as "**COMMUNITY FUTURES WEEK**" in the Town of Fort Frances, and encourage all residents to join in recognizing the important contributions of Rainy River Future Development Corporation to our community.



Andrew Hallikas, Mayor