



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2016/104**

TO: Administration and Finance Executive Committee
FROM: Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer
DATE: October 13, 2016
SUBJECT: Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau Financial Requests

BACKGROUND

At the September 26, 2016 Council Meeting, the two attached letters received from the Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau requesting financial support for operational and capital expenses were referred to the 2017 budget process for review and recommendation.

The Volunteer Bureau is requesting funding in order to replace the roof that is badly in need of replacing. Currently they have raised \$2,000.00 towards this repair and are looking for further financial assistance.

The Volunteer Bureau is also requesting assistance with operating costs as they are a non-profit charity organization. In their letter they are asking for a reduction of property taxes, if possible. The Volunteer Bureau hosts programs for the Community and they are requesting consideration of \$1,000.00 to help with the operational costs of running these programs. In addition, they are asking for consideration of \$3,000.00 for the construction of a walkway so that the furnaces on the roof can be maintained and the gas company will allow them to run them again.