

October 7, 2016

Honourable Mayor Avis and Members of Council
Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9

Re: Our thanks

Dear Mayor Avis and Members of Council

We were pleased that this year, once again, the Town of Fort Frances honoured Franco-Ontarian Day by raising the flag. Fort Frances' ongoing support is truly appreciated by all Francophones in Northwestern Ontario and it sends the message it is worth making efforts to live in French in our Province.

Every year, the raising of the Franco-Ontarian flag is a special event cherished by our community. It is an opportunity to showcase our pride and remember that we belong to a dynamic culture.

Only through encouragement from municipalities and other institutions can our heritage continue to thrive and be passed on to following generations. By helping us celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day, Fort Frances has shown its appreciation of the Francophones' contribution to its vitality.

We wish to reiterate our profound gratitude to the Mayor and Members of Council for the acknowledgment of this exceptional day.

We already look forward to your participation in next year's celebrations.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Maire et membres du conseil, nos salutations les plus distinguées.



Donald Pelletier
President