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To <David.Small2@forces.gc.ca>  
cc Lisa Slomke/Frances@Frances  
bcc  
Subject Re: Artillery Display at Arena 

Hi David,

Thanks for your email, it sounds like it could be a great opportunity for the community! As you will need a formal agreement signed for the proposed event, I am forwarding your request on to our municipal clerk, Lisa Slomke who will be able to assist in the process to have Mayor and Council consider the request.

Kind regards,  
Jason



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To <jkabel@fort-frances.com>  
cc  
Subject Artillery Display at Arena

Hi Jason,

It was nice to speak with you on Wednesday to discuss the potential of using the arena property to display our guns. (I've attached a photo of the gun so you can visualize this a bit better).

Here is what we'd like approval to do;

**15 OCT 2016** (all times are estimates)

15:30 – Recruiter and one or two soldiers arrive at arena and set up a info table.

16:30 – Gun arrive and deploy (the guys will go through a series of gun drills and tests on the guns to ensure its deployed accurately and efficiently – this is very fun for people to watch because a lot happens very quickly.)

16:30 – 18:30 - soldiers hang out, answer questions, show people the Howitzers and stand for photos.

18:30 – the Gun Officer will call a “Cease Firing” and the guns will pack up and mount (very quickly) to move to the next location.

Then we’ll convoy out of Fort Frances.

116 Independent Field Battery operates out of Kenora, but has an area of responsibility (and recruitment) that spans from Red Lake, to Dryden to Fort Frances. 116 currently has several Fort residents serving as gunners (including a teacher at the high school and a several other residents). 116 makes up part of the Artillery Tactical Group which serves to support the Royal Canadian Artillery in deployments and operations both in war, peacekeeping, and national and international operations. Part of my vision for our unit is that we are more visible in Fort Frances and Dryden rather than only in Kenora.

What we need from the City of Fort Frances;

- The attached paperwork needs to be reviewed and signed. This is an agreement between The Crown and the City of Fort Frances giving us permission to use the property. These forms, once signed, need to go up my chain of command to my Commanding Officer, as well as a second form to 17 Wing Airforce Base in Winnipeg for an environmental assessment (which can take some time on my end – hence the 4 month lead time.)
- On the 15<sup>th</sup> of October – we’d like the Southeast corner of the parking lot of the arena roped off so that we can maneuver the guns in there (the corner nearest to Scott St and Frenette Ave).
- We will also invite local media and politicians down to the event.

If you want to look over the licence agreement and our plan and then let me know if you have any questions or concerns that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help and support,

David

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