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June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mayor & Council  
Town of Fort Frances  
320 Portage Avenue  
Fort Frances, ON  
P9A 3P9



**RE: INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY WATERS DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL RESCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Dear Mayor and Council:

As you may know, on June 25<sup>th</sup> our festival organizers and participants had to make a pain staking decision to postpone our festival due to the weather related devastation of our festival site, and with respect to the ultimate safety of our paddlers both on the original date and the following day, Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We then consulted with the production officials, coaches and partners and they generously offered to return for us to hold the festival on the new date of Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

With this new date set and our partners' reassurances, we respectfully request the following support from the Town of Fort Frances for the new festival date of Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

1. Authorize the use of Town picnic tables. The Boundary Waters Dragon Boat Festival Committee will organize and arrange for their pick up and return with Sunset Dynasty Construction;
2. Supply the International Boundary Waters Dragon Boat Festival with the necessary documents to facilitate closing the road to accommodate the needed team and public participation areas from the street side of the Sorting Gap Marina Building (allowing all traffic access to the boat launch) to Butler Avenue;
3. Allow the International Boundary Waters Dragon Boat Festival Committee to attach pennants, signs and banners to street light poles, fencing and other creative places with the assurance that no damage will be done to the infrastructure and the material will be promptly removed after the event;
4. Allow access for electrical power;
5. Ensure extra garbage cans at the site.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to discussing our request in greater detail at your convenience.

Sincerely,

**Greg Thorstad, President  
Boundary Waters Dragon Boat Foundation  
& Festival Organizer**