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Mayor June Caul and Council
The Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Ave.
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Dear Mayor Caul and Councillors:

I am writing this letter of support for the Sister Kennedy Center on behalf of myself as the bishop, and the many people who have called me expressing their concerns about talk of the possible closing of this Senior's Centre.

My understanding is that the Centre, initiated by Sr. Betty Kennedy back in 1983, was built on property that was donated to the town by the Catholic community for the specific service to seniors. Even though we do not have records of this in our archives, I would hope that the Town of Fort Frances will continue to honour this initiative and its purpose as established.

I am told that the Sister Kennedy Centre is a vibrant and active place for many seniors in the community and its use, is a testament to its need for the seniors and others.

We hope that your Council will continue to support this important centre for the good of the seniors and other citizens in Fort Frances.

Thank you for taking the time to hear of this concern.

Sincerely,

Most Rev. Fred Colli
Bishop of Thunder Bay