



FFMHA *Fort Frances Minor Hockey Association*

Box 306
Fort Frances, ON., P9A 3M7

February 18, 2020

Mr. Travis Rob,

Unfortunately, on January 15, 2020 at approximately 6:50 p.m. a sprinkler pipe in dressing room #3 was damaged while Fort Frances Minor Hockey Association (FFMHA) was under contract. FFMHA is aware that the sprinkler system in dressing room #3 was in a state of disrepair. Specifically, one or more of the sprinkler system hangers was broken prior to the incident. Our understanding of the sprinkler system suggests that the system is designed to withstand weights of 500 – 700 lbs. The child responsible for the damage weighs no more than 110 lbs. FFMHA questions the maintenance and inspection practices by the Town of Fort Frances of the sprinkler system ensuring the system was not vulnerable to damage.

FFMHA suggests three parties are equally responsible for the damage occurring in dressing room #3 on January 15, 2020:

- Town of Fort Frances is 1/3 responsible due to the disrepair of the sprinkler system
- FFMHA is 1/3 responsible due to a lack of adequate supervision
- The DeGagne/Wood family is 1/3 responsible due to the non-willful damage of the sprinkler system

Therefore, FFMHA requests the invoice dated be reduced by the 1/3 as a reflection of the Town of Fort Frances responsibility in the damage of the sprinkler system.

Respectfully,

Chris Wielinga
President
Fort Frances Minor Hockey Association

cc.
Lori Flinders, Secretary Fort Frances Minor Hockey Association
Elizabeth Slomke, Municipal Clerk
Doug Brown, Town of Fort Frances CEO