

# *Société Alzheimer Society*

## KENORA/RAINY RIVER DISTRICTS



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Dear Mayor-Elect Ms. June Caul:

The Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts is a local not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to offering support services for persons with dementia, their families, and partners in care. We also provide public education to the general public and other health care providers. Join us by helping increase awareness and offer public education about Alzheimer disease and related dementia.

January is National Alzheimer Awareness Month, and this year we are promoting the **#IlivewithDementia** campaign which focuses on spreading awareness and increasing understanding. That's why we're shining a light on the facts about people living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. We're challenging misconceptions so that the stigma that surrounds the disease can be reduced.

**"I live with Dementia. Let me help you understand."  
<https://ilivewithdementia.ca/>**

We would appreciate if you could proclaim January 2019 "National Alzheimer Awareness Month" to be established on behalf of the City of Fort Frances, ON. We would also like permission to have the Alzheimer Society flag raised on the pole outside the Municipal Office for the month of January. We would lastly request that a photo be taken with you, the Mayor, and an Alzheimer Society member for the newspaper and to be posted within our organization.

Please inform me of the days you are available for this photo and we will do our best to fit your schedule.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Charlebois, Events and Office Coordinator