



United Native Friendship Centre
Fort Frances

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Mayor June Caul and Members of Council
Town of Fort Frances Office
320 Portage Ave.
Fort Frances, ON
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Dear Mayor Caul and Members of Council,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the United Native Friendship Centre (UNFC) in Fort Frances, Ontario. The UNFC is an integral stakeholder in the Fort Frances community and surrounding areas, servicing the health and social service needs of the town's urban Aboriginal, and non-Aboriginal populations. The UNFC is a growing organization, and with the recent construction of the Abinooji Gamig childcare center located at 821 McIrvine Rd, the green space located at this site provides an opportunity for exciting projects such as a shared vegetable garden space which will service the whole of the UNFC.

Upon beginning to gather materials needed to support this garden, it has come to our attention that the Town of Fort Frances' public works department is in possession of rail barrels. We would like to request the donation of two rain barrels to the UNFC, as this will foster the sustainability of the garden. Additionally, this will further support the overarching goal of helping to mitigate food insecurity within the community, while teaching important life skills and sustainable methods of food acquisition.

Thank you for reading our letter and for the consideration of our request. We are looking forward to hearing your response soon, and we hope that you will consider how this will support the good of the community. For further questions or correspondence, can be reached at 807-274-8541 extension 292, or by email at cpruys@unfc.org.

Thank you,


Carly Pruys, Wiisinadaa Worker
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CC: Sheila McMahon, Executive Director UNFC,
Board of Directors, UNFC

