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Honoured Mayor and Council:

2014 marks the 100th anniversary since the start of WWI and the 75th anniversary since the start of WWII. Although no reason to celebrate, it serves as a reminder of the atrocities of war, and provides an opportunity to remember those who served. The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 29 and the Women's Auxiliary are partnering with the Fort Frances Museum on a fall exhibit that will focus on local individuals who played a part, whether involved personally or as a result of the war effort.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a number of activities are being planned: a writing contest for youth; a performance by the 'Dumbells', an act geared to families and seniors; and a wine and cheese reception that will open the exhibit. We're asking council to declare our evening, planned for Thursday, September 18th, a municipally significant event. We feel the exhibit will be an important one for our community, and that an evening reception will properly advertise its opening and underline the exhibit's significance.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Members of
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29,
Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary
Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre