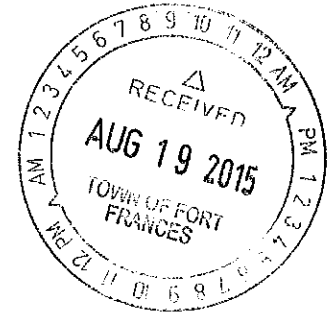


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August 17, 2015

Town of Fort Frances
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Dear Mayor and Council:

The Fort Frances Curling Club is a non-profit corporation providing the opportunity for residents to participate in the sport of curling. We offer a full range of leagues from our very popular "Little Rocks" program to junior, men's, women's, mixed and senior leagues. Additionally, we provide programming for several schools and are the home of the Muskie curling teams. Over the years we have hosted many regional, provincial and national events with the Provincial Mixed play downs coming to our club this year.

Due to the downturn in the regional economy the Fort Frances Curling Club has experienced a reduction in the number of members which has put the club in financial difficulty. The Board of Management has worked diligently to reduce costs and to solicit more members, however, expenses are still exceeding revenues.

The Fort Frances Curling Club is currently in tax arrears (\$25,799.01) with an additional \$5,069 due August 31st. At this point we are unable to meet this expense. We understand the club may be eligible for a tax rebate for charitable organizations, which we intend to make application for as soon as our financial statements are available.

The Fort Frances Curling Club is requesting a meeting to discuss the club's tax arrears situation and would be available to meet at your discretion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly,

Ron Silver,
President, Fort Frances Curling Club