

Report

To: Mayor & Council

From: Museum – Sherry George

Date: Feb 5, 2018

Re: Request to offer an internship to a foreign student

As a result of our most recent job posting for an intern, the museum has been contacted by a foreign student wishing to work in Canada. Daan Strating of the Netherlands is unqualified for our internship position, but is interested in working alongside our intern on upcoming projects. This would fulfil his final project requirements for his own degree. The internship would run approx. 15 weeks.

This would be a free internship. I have made it clear that we cannot pay him, nor can we assist with the cost of travel or accommodations. He feels that the experience itself is valuable and is willing to pay for it.

There are requirements that he must meet to work, even if unpaid, in Canada and he is pursuing those. It is therefore possible that he will be unqualified and unable to continue. However, should everything fall into place, can the museum hire him as an unpaid intern?

His paperwork is attached.

<p>Council approval of this report will allow the museum to offer an unpaid internship to foreign student, Daan Strating after successful clearance from the Government of Canada - Immigration and Citizenship.</p>
