

April 25, 2019

Town of Fort Frances
Mayor and Council of the Town of Fort Frances
P.O. Box 38
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M5

Dear Mayor and Council of the Town of Fort Frances:

Re: Proclamation May as "Community Living Month"

On behalf of Community Living Fort Frances and District, I am requesting that your council proclaim May as "Community Living Month".

You may be aware of the services Community Living Fort Frances and District provides in the Rainy River District. If not, I have enclosed a brochure with general information on the services we provide.

Community Living Fort Frances and District provides support to intellectual or developmental disabled individuals who require support to be able to participate in community life and live as independently as possible.

Community Living Fort Frances and District provides a range of services including residential, employment, recreational and educational supports to intellectual disabled individuals throughout the Rainy River District.

During the month of May we will be celebrating our achievements and request your support for people in your community with an intellectual or developmental disability.

Mission Statement

To ensure that all people live in a state of dignity, sharing & participating in all elements of living in the community.

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24 Hour Care Supports
145 Hudson Drive
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 3P7
807-274-2427
807-274-9678

Community Support Services
336 Scott Street
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 1G9
807-274-5703

Employment Supports
340 Scott Street
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 1G9
807-274-8727

Good Impressions
342 Scott Street
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 1G9
807-274-3233
giprint@jam21.net

Transitional Services
525 Mowat Avenue
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 1Z1
807-274-5556

On behalf of Community Living Fort Frances and District I am also requesting that the Town of Fort Frances participate in a flag raising ceremony and fly the Community Living flag for the month of May 2019.

Should you agree, please have a representative contact me to make the arrangements.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alanna J. Barr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alanna" being more prominent than the last name "Barr".

Alanna J. Barr
Chief Executive Officer
AJB/wd

24 Hour Supports

This is a comprehensive service for people with long-term and intensive support and care needs. The level of supervision is high and is geared towards each person's skills and abilities. In-home and out-of-home supports are provided in a wide variety of areas such as personal health and safety, personal care, mobility, household maintenance, transportation, cooking, handling money, shopping, decision making, social activities, legal, leisure and recreation, as well as supporting the achievement of personal life goals.

Supported Employment /Careers Unlimited

- ◆ To develop positive work habits, job skills, industrial practices and social skills.
- ◆ To facilitate paid employment or placement with the goals and the interests of the individual in mind.
- ◆ The emphasis may not necessarily be competitive employment, but will include satisfying work alternatives.

Careers Unlimited is a service provider for the Ontario Disability Service Program (ODSP).

- ◆ If you have a disability we may be able to assist you with finding employment.

Supported Independent Living

This service is for people who need less supervision and support than 24 hour's per day. In-home and out-of-home supports are geared to the person's specific needs in a wide variety of areas, such as personal health and safety, personal care, mobility, household maintenance, transportation, cooking, handling money, shopping, decision making, social activities, legal, leisure and recreation, as well as supporting the achievement of personal life goals. Hours of service provided varies from daily to weekly or monthly.

Transitional Services

Transitional Services is a planning service offered to young adults and their families. Effective transitional planning begins long before the student is ready to graduate from high school. Ideally, planning should begin at the end of elementary school.

Transitional Services as an adult service provider, supports the individual, the family, and schools with developing a transitional plan. Other supports that can be accessed include the following:

- ◆ Assisting with resource funding applications as required
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Housing applications
- ◆ Researching education, employment and training opportunities
- ◆ Service coordination/family meetings
- ◆ Assistance with accessing community resources
- ◆ Advocating on behalf of the individual and family

If the individual has not already been referred to Developmental Services Ontario, we can provide info and assist with the referral.





Technology/Local Access Coordination

Available at 338 Scott Street and is divided into three components as follows:

1. Through the use of technology, people are offered a range of experiences including sports, leisure, education and literacy, life skills, physical therapy, music therapy, and vocational skill.
2. Through the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) a variety of clinical supports can be accessed. Surrey Place Centre in Toronto provides support solely to the developmentally challenged population. They coordinate the MMW Clinical Video Conference Program, which assists developmentally disabled individuals 18 years of age and older living in the North. They provide services to the individual, families and professionals in their home communities via video conference technology. There is no cost to the individual or their care providers.
The multi-discipline clinical team consists of a psychiatrist, a psychiatric nurse, psychologist, behaviour therapists, a speech language pathologist and an occupational therapist. The clinical access coordinator is responsible for processing the intake/referrals.
3. The third component deals with ongoing educational training for individuals, families and caregivers/professionals. There is a monthly schedule of training events. Phone (807) 274-5556 ext. 232 to have your name added to the list. Community members can also access our resource library that is filled with educational materials (books, DVD's, video's) on the topic of Developmental Disability, Mental Health and Dual diagnosis.



Volunteer Opportunity

- ◆ The function of the Volunteer Program is to provide a central coordination point for volunteer management within Community Living Fort Frances and District.
- ◆ It is the policy of Community Living Fort Frances and District that all volunteers are expected to exemplify by their conduct and practice, respect for and acceptance of all persons as outlined in the Vision and Mission.
- ◆ All volunteers must meet the requirements and follow policies and procedures of the Community Living Fort Frances and District Volunteer Program. For more information, phone (807)274-5556 and ask to speak with the Volunteer Coordinator.

MISSION

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Service Areas

Community Living Fort Frances and District offers a wide variety of services and supports for individuals with a developmental challenge and their families.

Eligibility for services is determined by criteria established by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. External agencies verify eligibility.



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