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Town of Fort Frances  
320 Portage Ave.  
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To Whom It Concerns:

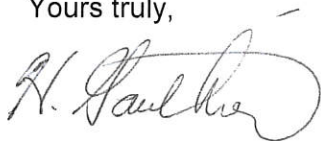
Riverside Health Care's LaVerendrye General Hospital site is encountering a greater volume of vehicle traffic along Sinclair Street, some driving very quickly, causing a safety concern. As community partners I hope we can work together to minimize this risk.

For the Safety of the 287 staff at LaVerendrye General Hospital, with approximately 125 staff crossing the Sinclair Street public roadway daily to attend work, we request that there be a painted crosswalk on the public roadway from the exit of our staff parking lot across Sinclair Street. The cross streets at either end of this Sinclair Street block are Armit Avenue and Victoria Avenue. We, Riverside Health Care, will also be painting a non-slippery "keep clear zone" at the point where the crosswalk meets our property, up to our staff door entrance to ensure a safe path for all. We do not feel that there is a need for overhead signals, just the paint for an official crosswalk.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact our Occupational Health & Safety Coordinator Shirley Whitefield at 274-3261 extension 4521. Shirley will plan to attend the June 24, 2019 Council meeting, if that is when this matter will be spoken to. Please advise.

Thank you for your consideration of this safety matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Gauthier'.

Henry Gauthier  
Vice President Corporate Services  
Chief Operating & Financial Officer

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