

**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC  
**Date:** August 4, 2021  
**Subject:** Community Risk Assessment

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## Background

The Town of Fort Frances is required to conduct a Community Risk Assessment (CRA) and use the completed CRA to enable elected officials to make informed decisions about the provision of fire protection services in the municipality.

A CRA must be conducted in accordance with Ontario Regulation 378/18 (O.Reg. 378/18), and the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997 (FPPA). This CRA was developed utilizing the guideline that the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) developed to assist municipalities with this process.

Community Risk Assessments allow municipalities to make informed decisions about the types and levels of fire protection services they will provide based on identified risks.

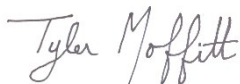
Fire services can then implement the necessary treatment options, operational functions and activities needed to address the community risks.

Wayne Riches our Captain of Fire Prevention and Education was tasked with developing our Community Risk Assessment for our town; his time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile, I have included the Community Risk Assessment document, which consists of 54 pages.

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council approve the report as presented and accept this Community Risk Assessment so it may be used to evaluate the level of fire protection services required in the Town of Fort Frances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fire Chief/CEMC  
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<p><b>Council approval of this report</b> will agree to the recommendation of the Administration &amp; Finance Executive Committee to approve this report as presented.</p>
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