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Town of Fort Frances
c/o Gabrielle Lecuyer

27 years ago many of our local community organizations joined together to form The Rainy River Safety Coalition, now known as "Safe Communities". It is with this presence that we are recognized by the World Health Organization as a designated safe community.

Covid has slowed us down, however the good news is that quarterly partner meetings have resumed and plans for an annual 2022 AGM are underway, during which, specific targets will be developed based on stakeholders input.

New projects and programs are offered each year. Support initiatives include: OPP positive ticket campaign, NWHU car seat inspection program, Alcohol and risk-related trauma prevention programs for youth, high school Chem-free grad and First Responder training, as well as Road and Rail safety projects, anti bullying buddy benches, phone charger safety advertising, School bus safety, winter warmth emergency toques and life jacket safety use and promotion, to list a few!

Guest speakers are invited to our partners meetings to help us better understand and appreciate issues to include: cultural barriers, substance abuse, mental health and dementia, as examples.

Our district municipalities have generously supported this via a .25-cent per capita levy.

For the past two years we have not received this support and would kindly ask that you consider placing it in your upcoming budget.

Safety Promotion is not only the right thing to do, but prevents suffering and expense that would otherwise occur. We have a history of safety enlightenment which we wish to carry forward, with your help!

Yours in Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C Buist".

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