

**Town of Fort Frances
2019 Summary of Donation Request**

Requested By	Event / Requested	Amount	Approved: Yes or No	History
Diane Maxey - The Choraliers	Christmas performance	\$ 500.00	Yes	2017- 2019 Approved
Heart of the Continent Partnership (HOCP)	HOCP's voluntary annual dues	150.00	No	2016 - Approved, 2017-2019 Not Approved
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation	Pledge to bring a full cardiovascular surgery program to Thunder Bay	2,000.00		In Jan 2019 they requested a pledge of \$10,000 over 5 years. We sent a letter of support sent and consideration be given in 2020.
Rainy River District Music Festival Association	Festival of Performing Arts	100.00	Yes	Since 2005 it has bee approved
Ducks Unlimited Canada	Sponsorship partners in order to protect intact ecosystems, restore depleted landscapes, and conserve threatened resources	300.00 to 9,999.00	No	2019 was the first reuest from them that could be found for recent years.
Fort Frances High School	Graduation and chem free grad party	1,015.62	Yes	In the past Council has approved financial donations to the FFHS to offset their cost of the arena and auditorium rental fees and the Rainy River District School Board submitted an HST rebate for the FFHS Chem Free Grad rental expense.
Rainy River Vet Services Committee	Money goes towards the Vet Contract that they have, which provides service to all farmers	650.00	Yes	Annual contributions since 2002
The Watten Fire Department	Fundraising campaign	300.00	Yes	In the past the donation has been made. In 2019 it was approved and applied against the outstanding accounts receivable account with a follow up letter being sent
Tour De Fort	Sponsorship	500.00	Yes	In the past few years, the Town of Fort Frances was a Silver level sponsor in the amount of \$500.00. This provided 2 complementary tickets to the concert series.
Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba/NW Ontario Command	Advertising consideration	205.00	Yes	In 2016, Council received the request with no further action taken. In 2017 and 2018, an advertisement of 1/10 page (Business Card) size advertisement in the "Military Service Recognition Book" was approved.
93.1 the Border	"Congratulate the Graduates!"	225.00	No	We did not participate in 2018, but no report was found on this request. There is a similar Holiday greeting which Council typically participates in at the lowest package price.
Fort Frances Lakers'	Dudley Hewitt Cup Junior 'A' Championship	4,786.65	Yes	This request is for 2020 It was recommended to Council and approved the the requested items by providing a donation of the cost of ice time (\$4,786.65) to the Dudley Hewitt Cup Committee with the following caveat; should the Dudley Hewitt Cup Committee/Fort Frances Lakers realize a profit of greater than \$20,000 by hosting the tournament, then the committee will donate \$4,000 back to the Town to help with the cost of keeping the ice in for the additional time required to host the championship. Also, we ask that the Lakers assist with other revenue generation ideas during the weeks leading up to the Dudley Hewitt Cup.
Friends for the Fort Frances Museum	Fall Fundraiser Gala	300.00	Yes	In the past years, Council has authorized the purchase of 10 tickets. Tickets in 2019 were \$30 each
Crime Watch Canada	Sponsorship advertising	-	No	2019 was the first requested
93.1 the Border	Christmas and Happy New Year radio greetings	289.00	Yes	In 2019 it was approved to purchase the 30 - 15 second Holiday Greeting to be aired on 93.1 the Border from December 9 to 29, 2019 at a cost of \$289.00 plus HST. In the past Council has chosen the lowest cost package, but it was at a cost of \$249 last year for 26 spots.
Fort Frances Curling Club	Platinum financial sponsorship via the use of the 52 Canadians Arena for the duration of the event,		Yes	It is not typical for Council to approve a no fee sponsorship, but rather provide a donation towards the event for the consideration of the fee we charge. The CSEC will be considering the lost revenue and the impact on the other users of the facility, in addition to the additional costs relating to an event of this caliber. It was recommended and approved to support the Fort Frances Curling Club's bid proposal to host the Men's and Women's Provincial combined event January 25-31, 2021 at the 52 Arena. Further discussions regarding financial sponsorship will be discussed if the Fort Frances Curling Club is successful in their bid.