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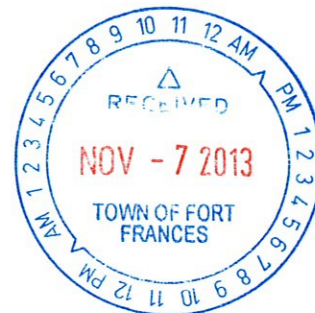
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November 7th, 2013

Mayor and Council
Town of Fort Frances
Portage Avenue,
FORT FRANCES, ON



BOUNDARY WATERS DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL/JULY 1ST CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Dear Mayor and Council

I write on behalf of the Canada Day Committee and Boundary Waters Dragon Boat Festival to request the Town of Fort Frances continue to be collaborative partners for the provision of the above noted Festival and Canada Celebration.

As in the past the Town's involvement would be to approve the use of the Sorting Gap Marina, provide garbage pick-up and road closure for the event. No other requests are foreseen at this time.

The request is being made at this time to meet the submission proposal deadline of Celebrate Ontario of **November 12th 2013**. As in previous proposal submissions NCDS is the lead organization and we require only a letter of support from any partners.

I am endeavouring to secure funding to improve the event for visitors, spectators, participants and the community at large. It is very probable this year will become an International Event with participating crews from the US.

My vision for this event is for it to grow year over year and become an annual tourist attraction to the enjoyment and financial benefit of the community. As some of you may know the participation and spectator numbers have doubled in two years and we expect this year to show the same kind of increase.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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and
VICE PRESIDENT BOUNDARY WATERS DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL/CLUB

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