



c/o 116 First Street
Fort Frances, ON
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January 9, 2019,

Mayor and Council
Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Ave
Fort Frances, ON, P9A 3P9



Dear Mayor and Council,

Safe Communities Rainy River District and its partners are continuing to be active in safety programs throughout our district. We are grateful for the support of our municipalities, both financially and spiritually. We take care to use the funds wisely.

We are still addressing the four areas of priority from our strategic plan completed in 2017.

- 1. Falls - this includes all age demographics.**
- 2. Work and Leisure injuries**
- 3. Mental Health including Substance Abuse – also includes self-harm**
- 4. Transport injuries – any injuries that occur during any type of transportation – eg. Boating, driving, snowmobiles, trains, etc.**

Using the priorities as a guideline, we evaluate which partners are addressing the issues, support their programs, and also fill the holes in programming.

Last year we helped with the start-up of the Rainy River Association of First Responders, who are committed to helping with area events and providing safety information throughout the district as well as training for infant car seat installers.

We continue to support Safe Grad, Sidne, Meti-man, first responders, Substance Abuse Prevention Team and other safety initiatives.

We encourage funding requests from area organizations to be used in the delivery of safety initiatives.

We continue to manage funds for different safety programs, maintain contacts with Safe Communities across the country through monthly conference calls, and participate in Parachute Safety Programs including bike safety, falls prevention and teen driver activities.

Our success in promoting safety within all of our district communities is dependent on all of our partners. Their dedication in providing safety programs is to be commended.

Safe Communities Rainy River District requests your consideration for the continuation of funding of \$.50 per capita for 2018/2019 endeavors, as we strive to ensure our communities become a safer place to live, learn, work, and play.

We will be hosting a strategic planning session this year in anticipation of our re-designation process that will take place in 2020. . If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration to support our efforts.



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