



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2016/99**

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer
DATE: October 13, 2016
SUBJECT: Friends of the Museum Fifth-annual Fall Soirée and Fundraising Gala

BACKGROUND

At the October 11, 2016 Council Meeting, the letter received from Sarah Marusyk, Acting President of the Friends for the Fort Frances Museum was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation.

The Friends of the Fort Frances Museum will be hosting its fifth-annual fall soirée and fundraiser gala on Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Museum. As indicated in the attached letter, the event will feature live music, auctions, games and socializing. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$30.00 per person in advance or \$35.00 at the door. The theme for this year's gala is Night at the Museum.

The Friends of the Museum is a non-profit group of volunteers who have been working over the past five years to raise funds for extras at the museum that are beyond the operating budget. All monies raised by the Friends of the Museum goes back into the community.

In the past years, Council has authorized the purchase of 10 tickets.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council approve the purchase of 10 tickets in the total amount of \$300.00 for the fall soirée and fundraising gala at the Fort Frances Museum on November 3, 2016.

Council Approval of this Report Will Agree to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommendation to approve the purchase of 10 tickets in the total amount of \$300.00 for the fall soirée and fundraising gala to be held at the Fort Frances Museum on November 3, 2016.