

October 9, 2013

Mayor & Council
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON
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RE: Proclamation of Curling Week in Northern Ontario November 16-24, 2013.

Dear: Mayor & Council:

I am writing to you all today to request that Council proclaim the week of November 16-24, 2013 to be Curling Week in Northern Ontario. Each year the Northern Ontario Curling Association proclaims a week in November as curling week to help promote the sport of curling and also to help local curling clubs in Northern Ontario promote their facilities, in hopes to try to draw more people out from the community.

This year as stated above Curling Week is planned for November 16-24, 2013. The Northern Ontario Curling Association is in the planning stages of another draw to the button contest for anyone in Northern Ontario to take part in. Along with this contest, The Fort Frances Curling Club is in the planning process of putting on numerous fun activities/contests during this week to help promote the game and our facility.

As most of you are aware we were very fortunate to be able to host the Kraft Celebration Tour this summer. This event was not only a huge event for our club but also was an event that brought our community together. We have been and will continue to advertise/promote our curling club and community through everything that we do, as without the support of our community there is no curling club. Also, we are very fortunate to have Team Kathie Jackson representing Northern Ontario at the Dominion Curling Club National Championships in Thunder Bay during this week. In 2010 Team Raymond Roy represented Northern Ontario in P.E.I. at the National Championships. We are also the home to many other local curlers who have been able to represent our club at all levels of curling.

In closing, we would like to thank you all in advance for your consideration of this request. We would also like to invite everyone out to the curling club this year to throw a rock, have lunch at the kitchen or drink at the bar or just come up and watch some great local curlers playing the sport that they love.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Briere', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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