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Mayor Roy Avis and Members of Council
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Dear Mayor Avis and Members of Council

Re: **Request for Proclamation**

May 07 through May 13, 2018 is Mental Health Week. The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) has been a champion for positive mental health since 1918 and has played an important role in improving people's understanding of mental health and mental illness. 2018 is the 100 year anniversary of the inception of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

CMHA introduced Mental Health Week (MHW) in 1951 and it is now a popular week for a variety of mental health and addiction awareness and education campaigns, activities and events across the country.

The Fort Frances Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHAFF) is requesting that the Town of Fort Frances officially proclaim May 07 through May 13, 2018 as Mental Health Week. In addition to the Proclamation, we would like to propose to have our Mental Health Week flag flown at the Fort Frances Civic Centre for this week, with a flag raising by Mayor Avis on Monday May 07, 2018.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

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Educator and Trainer