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Town of Fort Frances  
320 Portage Avenue  
Fort Frances, ON

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Dear Mayor Caul and Council,

**RE: SINGLE USE PLASTIC BYLAW**

I am writing to support Dale Forte's request to re-evaluate the single use plastic by-law. NCDS operates the The Caf. Co. which is the cafeteria at Fort Frances High School. We do use compostable cups for smoothies and beverages and have been for two years but recently we have been unable to get them due to the supply shortage. The order we placed at the beginning of September has not arrived due to the demand for compostable cups,

It was difficult to prepare for this by-law as we did not know when the lockdowns were ending and if it was even financially possible to continue operating, let alone buying extra products in advance. We also run into storage space shortages when buying ahead, the restaurant business is typically a weekly ordering system partly to account for storage abilities. Compostable products are more expensive which is another reason we cannot purchase too much product in advance.

The last two years have been significantly difficult for restaurants and your support by being flexible with this policy is greatly appreciated at this time.

Thank you for your consideration.

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