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July 10, 2020

Her Worship June Caul
Mayor, Town of Fort Frances
Fort Frances Museum & Culture Centre
jcaul@fortfrances.ca

Dear Mayor Caul:

Re: Community Museum Operating Grant/Pay Equity 2020-21
Transfer Payment Ontario Case Number: 2020-05-1-1441065394

I am pleased to approve a grant of \$20,919 for your museum under the Community Museum Operating Grant program for the 2020-21 fiscal year. You will also receive pay equity funding in the amount of \$600.

This funding helps museums across our province to protect and interpret Ontario's cultural heritage and strengthen the capacity of organizations in the heritage sector.

I acknowledge the immediate impact of COVID-19 on Ontario's heritage, sport, tourism and culture industries and on the long-term sustainable operations of organizations in the sector. This is an unprecedented event, and the operations of many museums have been disrupted.

My ministry will continue to work with you in the coming days, weeks and months to ensure that when this public health crisis is over, Ontario will once again be in the best position to welcome back the world to our province.

The Ontario government is committed to a strong culture sector. Museums play a significant role in contributing to lifelong learning and the creation of vibrant, creative communities. The Ministry is pleased to be able to continue its support for community museums

For further information about your grant, please contact Shannon Khan, Culture Programs Advisor by email: CMOG-SFMC@ontario.ca or Elka Weinstein, Museum and Heritage Programs Advisor, Elka.Weinstein@ontario.ca.

Our government values your dedication to the cultural community in Ontario and I wish you success in your activities.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa', followed by a period.

Lisa MacLeod
Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

C.: Beverley Cochrane, Curator