

April 19, 2021

Report To: Administration and Finance Executive Committee

From: Michael Behan, Chair of Community Services Executive Committee

**RE: Donation of Ice Cream Cones Request**

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The Fort Frances Senior Centre is preparing to celebrate Seniors Month during June. They are looking at hosting events for Seniors in the community and are asking that the Town donate an ice cream cone per senior during one of the activities planned to be held down on the waterfront.

The request indicates that attendance will be capped at 200 for the event and based on the cost of an ice cream cone in 2020 of \$2.50 that would be a donation up to approximately \$500.00. Complicating the potential donation is the fact that the Sorting Gap Marina will potentially be operated by an operator other than the Town of Fort Frances and the cost of this potential donation could be significantly higher but at this point would be unknown.

Due to the uncertainties around the Sorting Gap Marina operations and the numbers of individuals attending the events, it may be most beneficial to consider a set monetary donation toward the activities planned during Seniors Month.

**Recommendation**

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to the Administration and Finance Executive Committee to consider a monetary donation of \$500 be made from the Council Public Relations budget to help with the activities planned during Seniors Month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Behan,  
Chair of Community Services Executive Committee



**FORT FRANCES SENIOR CENTRE  
401 NELSON STREET, FORT FRANCES, ON P9A 1B3**

Mayor and Council  
Town of Fort Frances

April 6, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council:

The Fort Frances Senior Centre is planning a series of events to celebrate Seniors Month in June. To date our plans include an exhibition and Riverwalk on June 1, a Scavenger Hunt on June 9, a Sports Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Barbecue on the 29th.

We would appreciate it if the Town could proclaim June as Seniors Month and if the Mayor or a representative could attend the Senior Centre to kick off the event at noon on June 1. As well, could the Town donate ice cream cones at the Marina for seniors participating in the walk? Tickets would be handed out to participants at the Centre at the beginning of the walk. Participation will be capped at 200.

We will be adhering to whatever COVID regulations might be in effect at that time. Our current plan is to have activities outdoors in our parking lot. In the event of rain we will postpone and do the events the following day.

Thanking you for your attention to these matters,

Sincerely

Irene Laing  
Board Chair

