

BOUNDLESS UPDATES

FORT FRANCES



WELCOME
BIENVENUE
BOOZHOO

#DAYOFMOURNING

Flags to be

lowered to half-mast

Marked annually in Canada on **April 28th**, the **National Day of Mourning** is dedicated to remembering those who have lost their lives, suffered injury or illness on the job, or experienced a work-related tragedy.

The Town of Fort Frances will be lowering their flags on April 28th to half-mast to honour those lives lost or injured due to a workplace tragedy.

Learn more about this day at the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety:

cchohs.ca/events/mourning

Council at NOMA

Interim CAO Rob, Mayor Hallikas, and Councillors Behan, Brunetta & McTaggart are at the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association Conference in Thunder Bay.

The theme this year is “Building a Brighter Future” with a focus on economic development across the region.

The agenda includes topics such as “Working Together to Grow Tourism in Northwestern Ontario”, “Northwestern Ontario’s Energy Future”, & “Addressing the Health Care Crisis in Northwestern Ontario”.



Mayor Hallikas posing a question at NOMA

DID YOU KNOW

Non-essential use of Water takes effect May 15th per By-Law 16-06.

MAY 14TH

“Clean The Fort” community cleanup. Registration starting soon at FortFrances.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE



Wessuc Inc. has been retained by the Town of Fort Frances to conduct

Sewer Main Cleaning and Televising

on specific streets within the town.

Wessuc will commence Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 and complete by Tuesday, May 14th, 2024

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at the Civic Centre & Microsoft Teams

Regular Council Meetings:

May 13, 2024 at 5:30pm | May 27, 2024 at 5:30pm

WATER, SEWER, TAX E-BILLING

Email ebilling@FortFrances.ca with your account #, name & address

CHECK OUT [FORTFRANCES.CA/EMPLOYMENT](https://FortFrances.ca/EMPLOYMENT)

- High School Students - *Community Services*
- Post-Secondary Students - *Public Works, Parks, Community Services*
- Volunteer Firefighters

COUNCIL MEETING BRIEFS

April 22, 2024
Regular Council Meeting

BY-LAWS

- 26-24 - Adopt an External Communications Policy
- 03-14 AB - Amend Zoning By-Law
- 63-11 G - Amend The Official Plan 2011
- 27-24 - Agreement with NGL Group Limited
- 28-24 - Agreement with NOHFC
- 29-24 - Agreement for provision of additional Police Services
- 30-24 - Appoint an Interim Fire Chief

CONSENT AGENDA

- Support resolution from County of Northumberland re: Ontario Works & ODSP rates
- Delegation of Authority quarterly report
- Notice of intent from Integrity Commissioner
- Seniors Month donation request

DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Deputation: Fort Frances Times, L. Dunn
- Presentation: MAT Committee, P. Howie

OTHER ITEMS

- BIA Budget
- Reserve fund allocations fund remaining capital expenditures
- Adopt a Public Notice Policy
- Facility Rental Policy re: rental space
- Summer Ice project to start in July
- Tender 2024-OF-03 awarding
- Notice of Motion re: American fishing guides and American anglers in Canadian waters

IN CAMERA

- 833 Portage Avenue List Price
- Labour Relations Matter

Building this Summer?

Planning on building or renovating this summer? Please contact the Town's Planning Department to determine whether or not you need a building permit. By making early contact with the Town, you'll get some helpful information that could save you time and effort. For more information contact:

John Burrows, Chief Building Official
Town of Fort Frances
(807) 274-5323 x1216
jburrows@FortFrances.ca

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER to Building Contractors and Construction Tradespeople

If you're a building contractor or construction tradesperson doing contract work in town, you're required to obtain a Town of Fort Frances Business Licence pursuant to By-Law 57-05. Questions regarding business licences can go to:

By-Law Department
(807) 274-5323 x1218

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

Dave Robertson



Chief Dave Robertson has 25 years in the fire service in 5 different departments, from busy urban systems to wildland to rural/semi-rural. He has instructed within his fire departments, in fire academies, paramedic schools, private fire institutions, and as a Chief of Training. He currently consults and speaks on incident command, character in the fire service, and retention and recruitment. Mostly, though, he is fueled by a deep and sincere passion to make the fire service better.



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