



FORT FRANCES

Friday, September 13, 2024

FORT FRANCES INSIDER

WELCOME BIENVENUE BOOZHOO TAANISHI

The Town is Hiring:

- Student/Assistant Lifeguard/Instructor (3)
- Recreation and Culture Leader (2)
- Seasonal Parks Labourer
- Tradesperson
- Casual Caretakers (2)
- Mechanic
- Volunteer Firefighters
- Casual: Lifeguard/Receptionist/Instructor

FortFrances.ca/Employment

Water/Sewer/Taxes E-Billing

Sign up by emailing ebilling@fortfrances.ca
your name, account #, address



With the completion of the sidewalk along Kings Hwy from Webster Ave to 1st St W, pedestrians can now walk from the Rainy River to Fort Frances High School continuously on the sidewalks without having to cross a major roadway!
All local schools are accessible by sidewalk!

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF MAYOR & COUNCIL

Meetings are held at 5:30pm Central

- Join:
- In-person at 320 Portage Ave
 - On Microsoft Teams (links in agendas)

Wish to bring a matter forward to Council? Check out

FortFrances.ca/TalkToCouncil

Submit your request no later than 12:00pm the Wednesday before that Council meeting to the Clerk's Office

- September 23, 2024
- October 15, 2024
- October 28, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- November 13, 2024
- November 18, 2024

SEPT 9TH COUNCIL RECAP

Regular Session

Correspondence

- Empower2Recover requested donation of venue-use for Recovery event
- Resident letter expressing concern over cemetery during 2024 summer
- RRFDC/MAT proposed a partnership for Tournament Growth Coordinator position
- Cyclone Swim Club request for an in-kind sponsorship as well as a review of pool rental fees in comparison to other municipalities

Consent Agenda

- Pending feasibility report, Council considering allowing parking on current no-parking zone on Victoria Ave for Seniors Centre
- Citizen of the Year to now align with Spring Volunteer Appreciation event
- Report came from Administration addressing Rainy Lake Square concerns
- Capital Projects updates including sidewalks, pool deck, airport runway painting, road resurfacings
- Motion of support of Grand Council Treaty 3 declaration of emergency
- Connecting Links grant agreement for reconstruction of Scott St between Reid and Mosher avenues, and reconstruction of Third St W between Central and York avenues

Management Reports

- 2025 Budget Schedule approved
- Committee By-Law received for information and discussed
- Minutes of settlement for property on Eighth St E
- 'Boundless' tagline to be discontinued with in-house creation of new tagline using community engagement
- Use of Corporate Logo, Crest Policy approved

By-Laws

- Award of Tenders 2024-OF-14, 2024-CS-01
- Agreement with Rural Ontario Institute re GIS Data Request
- Termination of easement relating to Shevlin Woodyard
- Adopt a Claims Handling Policy, and adopt a Public Complaint Policy

Notice of Motions

- Reconsider decision of removal of the four-way stop signs from Keating Ave - being brought to September 23rd meeting
- Administration to draft a Naming Rights for Municipal Assets Policy

In-Camera Session

- Fire Union Negotiations
- JTJ Lawsuit
- CAO Probation

POOL SET TO REOPEN SEPTEMBER 23RD

The deficiencies in the pool deck are being fixed! Only one more coat to go, then it's time to cure. The reopening is still looking great for September 23rd, 2024.



TOWN AT AMO

This summer, CAO Michaels and members of Council attended the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and provided delegations on behalf of the Town including on homelessness and policing costs.



FLAG RAISING

September is Recovery Month! Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 Jay Barnard of Empower2Recover joined us at the Civic Centre and a flag was raised.

Empower2Recover is hosting an event September 28th at Memorial Sports Centre and there will be many local speakers.



DON'T MISS HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY!
SEPTEMBER 14TH, 9:00AM TO 3:00PM
900 WRIGHT AVE

ASK AWAY!

Come to us for answers and facts!

We want residents to feel comfortable coming to us to ask us the questions they want the answers to, so we're piloting a new section of the newsletter!

Have a question? Use our anonymous, 1-question form:

FortFrances.ca/ASK-AWAY

Watch for the next newsletter edition, released the Friday after each Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council where we'll share the questions and answers.

What to know about the section:

- Questions must be respectful and appropriate for all ages.
- We won't include questions that target individuals, use offensive language, or express hate or discrimination against any group.
- If your question relates to an item that falls under the In-Camera rules (**Section 239 (2) of the Municipal Act**) we may not be able to provide a full answer.
- Should this pilot be successful and we receive a large volume of questions, we may need to limit the number of questions published in each newsletter.



MUSEUM



SAVE THE DATE because **October 4th to December 13th**, the Museum will have a new exhibit featuring the artwork of Peter Spuzak, a Career Retrospective.

MUSEUM HOURS CHANGING! Until the end of October, Museum hours are now Thursdays to Saturdays, 10-4pm. The Museum is a true gem! Make sure to stop in.

\$5/adult, \$4/seniors and youth, free/children under 5.

REGULAR HOURS

AIRPORT

Sunday to Friday
7am to 10pm

Saturday
7am to 6pm

CIVIC CENTRE

Monday to Friday
8:00am to 4:00pm

MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTRE

Monday to Friday Saturday Sunday
6am to 10pm 8am to 10pm 8am to 8pm

MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTRE

Thursdays to Saturdays
10am to 4pm

PUBLIC WORKS

Monday to Friday
7:30am to 4pm
(After Hours On Call 807-274-9516)

SENIOR CENTRE

Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm

SPLASH PARK

Sunday to Saturday
10am to 8pm

Yes it's still open! Operations and Facilities is keeping an eye on the forecast. We'll put out information when the park closes for the season.

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