

TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Date: August 16, 2024

Submitted By: Administration

Meeting Date: August 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Lakeland Society for Truth and Reconciliation - Funding Request

BACKGROUND: Attached is a Sponsorship and Donation Request from Corita Vachon, President of the Lakeland Society for Truth and Reconciliation inviting Council to attend the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR) Activities as well as Support for this event. Included in their requests are:

- Community Peace Officer Escort on September 29th, 2024, for the Drive Through Town Procession
- An invitation to attend the Orange Shirt Walk down Main Street
- A monetary donation in the amount of \$500.00 to help cover the cost of the event so that it can be free of charge

OTHER COMMENTS: In 2023, Council approved a donation in the amount of \$500.00 for NDTR. They are expecting between 200 – 300 people to attend this event.

REPORT/DOCUMENT: Attached Available NIL

1. Lakeland Society for Truth and Reconciliation Sponsorship and Donation Request Form
2. NDTR Donation Request Letter

PREFERRED STRATEGY: That Council approves a donation to Lakeland Society for Truth and Reconciliation in the amount of \$500.00 for 2024 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

OPTIONS: Council can choose to provide a donation at an alternative level ranging from \$250.00 - \$500.00 or not to provide a donation.

RELEVANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:



Communications
Strategy



Economic
Growth



Recreation &
Wellness



Service
Excellence



Value Added
Services

RECOMMENDATION: THAT Council approves a donation to Lakeland Society for Truth and Reconciliation in the amount of \$500.00 for 2024 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

FINANCIAL: Costs associated with the donation will be funded from the Council Receptions and Public Relations Budget.

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