

Hello Éric,

Thank you for reaching out.

We have a wonderful french club here in Terrace Bay. The last few years as a member of council we have always participated in the Franco-Ontarian Day and I am personally proud of the representation and participation of our french community members. I believe that diversity builds unity and having diverse voices makes us stronger.

As for policies, we have operated more on a request, case-by-case basis. However, we will continue to invite our francophone club to be a part of all of our events and festivals as we have done and as we offer to many community groups. More and more of our signage has become bilingual. Our staff have also made more effort to make our promotional material for events bilingual. There is likely room for more should our local residents request and desire it.

French history, culture, and language is a founding part of our nation and should be celebrated because I believe you replicate what you celebrate.

Ready to Serve!

Gary Adduono