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Dear Donald Pelletier:

The proclamation request provided to Council at the June 22, 2015 regular meeting of Council regarding "Franco – Ontarian Day" was approved at the July 20, 2015 regular meeting, I have attached the official proclamation. The Proclamation Notice will be posted on our website at www.greenstone.ca for the month of September 2015, and distributed to each Municipal Ward Office.

The request related to the permanent raising of the flag was discussed at the regular Council meeting of July 20, 2015 including the purchase of additional flag poles. After a lengthy discussion, I am happy to report that Council has authorized the raising of the Franco-Ontarian Flag on a permanent basis in locations where there are 3 flag poles. It was also agreed that as additional flag poles are purchased the Franco-Ontarian Flag will be displayed. The display will be as follows:

1. The Canadian Flag will occupy the centre position
2. The Provincial Flag will be to the left of the observer
3. The Municipality of Greenstone Flag, beneath will be the Franco-Ontarian Flag to the right of the observer

Currently there are 3 flag poles at the Geraldton Interpretive Centre, therefore we will require the Franco-Ontarian Flag in the following size to be consistent with the other flags (36"X 72") and further we would also request that you send a small stock of flags to have on hand as they are damaged or become weathered they will need to be replaced.

On behalf of Council, I thank you for expressing an interest in the Municipality of Greenstone.

Yours truly,

Gabrielle Lecuyer
Clerk
Cc: Mayor & Council

PROCLAMATION

JOUR DES FRANCO-ONTARIENS ET DES FRANCO-ONTARIENNES, 25 SEPTEMBRE 2015

ATTENDU QUE l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario a adopté la Loi de 2010 sur le Jour des Franco-Ontariens et Franco-Ontariennes proclamant le 25 septembre, le Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes le 18 mai 2010;

ATTENDU QUE la Loi de 2010 sur le Jour des Franco-Ontariens et Franco-Ontariennes reconnaît que c'est le 25 septembre que de nombreux Franco-Ontariens célèbrent leur langue et leur patrimoine et affirment la fierté que leur inspirent leurs réalisations collectives. Ils commémorent ainsi le jour où, en 1975, le drapeau franco-ontarien fut dévoilé à Sudbury ; la Loi de 2001 sur l'emblème franco-ontarien reconnaît ce drapeau comme l'emblème de la communauté francophone de l'Ontario;

ATTENDU QU'EN proclamant le 25 septembre Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes, la présente loi reconnaît officiellement l'apport de la communauté francophone de l'Ontario à la vie sociale, économique et politique de la province de même que son importance dans la société ontarienne;

ATTENDU QUE le français est l'une des deux langues officielles du Canada ; que l'on parle français en Ontario depuis le 17^e siècle et que la province de l'Ontario célèbre en 2015 les « 400 ans de présence française en Ontario »;

POUR CES MOTIFS, moi, Renald Beaulieu, maire de la Municipalité de Greenstone proclame par la présente, le 25 septembre de cette année et celles à venir comme « le Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes » dans la Municipalité de Greenstone.

**Renald Y Beaulieu,
Mayor**



PROCLAMATION

FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

WHEREAS in May 18th, 2010, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario enacted the Franco-Ontarian Day Act, 2010 proclaiming September 25 in each year as the Franco-Ontarian Day;

WHEREAS the Franco-Ontarian Day Act recognizes that Franco-Ontarians commemorate September 25 to celebrate their language and heritage and also take pride in their collective accomplishments. September 25 is the anniversary of the first unveiling of the Franco-Ontarian flag in Sudbury in 1975; the Franco-Ontarian Emblem Act, 2001 recognizes the flag as the emblem of the Francophone community of Ontario.

WHEREAS by proclaiming September 25th as Franco-Ontarian Day, this Act officially recognizes the contributions of the Francophone community of Ontario to the social, economic and political life of the Province and the community's importance in Ontario's society;

WHEREAS French is one of the two official languages of Canada; French language has been spoken in Ontario since the 17th century and Ontario province is also celebrating "the commemorations of 400 Years of the French Presence in Ontario" in 2015;

NOW THEREFORE I, Renald Beaulieu, Mayor of the Municipality of Greenstone, do hereby proclaim September 25, of this year and future years as "Franco-Ontarian Day" in the The Municipality of Greenstone.

**Renald Y Beaulieu,
Mayor**

