



September 09, 2024

Metis Nipissing Families Inc.

Familles Métis du Nipissing Inc.

394 McLean Street

c/o Richard Meilleur

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Re: Request for Cost Reduction – Community Centre Hall Rental

Dear Joanne,

The Metis Nipissing Families / Familles Métis du Nipissing (MNF/FMN) is a non-profit organization established in 2019. We represent Metis people whose ancestors were among the first people to establish the various communities in and around the French River area, including St. Charles. The primary mission of the MNF/FMN is to promote and share our history, values, culture, language, traditions and to create an awareness of our proud heritage within each of our modern-day Metis communities. The MNF/FMN was established near the beginning of the pandemic which severely hindered our ability to organize events in our various communities. The pandemic also restricted our ability to fundraise through community events such as dinners, concerts, and gatherings. The MNF Annual General Assembly and MNF Rendezvous planned for September 28, 2024, at the St. Charles Community Hall will be the second offered by the MNF/FMN to all citizens of the community of St. Charles. Given the background provided above we are requesting that the MNF/FMN be considered a Qualifying Organization and that the Municipality of St. Charles grant us a cost reduction for the rental of the hall for the event of September 28, 2024.

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