



Attn: Mayor Peckford and Council

January 30, 2019

RE : North Grenville Budget 2019

The Kemptville District Community Association has taken steps to potentially coordinate the Canada Day 2019 events for Kemptville. We have had preliminary discussions with the Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture and staff regarding partnering for this event. We clearly understand that this event needs an infusion of support from the community to be successful, requiring more volunteers and partners to create and host an event we can all be proud of and enjoy.

The KDCA has reached out to organizations in our community for collaboration, support and volunteers and we are happy to announce that we have a number of partners' prepared to work with us on this endeavor. The KDCA intends to collaborate with the Oxford Mills Community Association to ensure the events and schedules are both complimentary and conducive to attracting area residents.

The mission statement for the Kemptville District Community Association is to promote community cohesion and self reliance through positive change. This is exactly the vision which is needed to strengthen this important community event. Our vision for Canada Day in Riverside Park is consistent with previous years; a traditional family event including activities for children, local food, live music.

We are requesting that Council maintain the same budget as in previous years for this event and that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture be directed to partner with the KDCA to plan and implement the 2019 Canada Day festivities in Riverside Park.

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