

## Meghan Wylie

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**From:** Anja Nurvo  
**Sent:** February-22-18 11:11  
**To:** Meghan Wylie  
**Subject:** FW: Canadian Francophone Games  
**Attachments:** Council Member Motion Esquimalt.pdf

For mail log please.

**Anja Nurvo, BA, LLB**  
Director of Corporate Services  
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**From:** Adrien de Rodez [mailto:adriendrb2020@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** February-22-18 9:46 AM  
**To:** Anja Nurvo  
**Subject:** Re: Canadian Francophone Games

Dear Mrs Nurvo,

I am writing to you on behalf of the organizing committee for the Canadian Francophone Games. As per the previous messages, we wish to obtain a letter of support in principle from the municipality of Esquimalt in which we would request to enter into discussion with the municipality for any administrative, in-kind or financial support. I believe that a motion letter would need to go through city council to be approved, right? would it be of interest that our committee appears in front of council to have this letter approved or not a necessity?

You will find attached a copy of the motion letter we'd like to present.  
Do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you need any further information.

Sincerely

**Adrien de Rodez**

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2018-01-30 11:16 GMT-08:00 Ian Irvine <[ian.irvine@esquimalt.ca](mailto:ian.irvine@esquimalt.ca)>:

Good morning Adrien,

Thank you for your message.

With regards to the proclamation letter, your request should be directed to Anja Nurvo, Director of Corporate Services. I have included her on this message to facilitate communication.

As for the Local Grants, the deadline for the initial 2018 allocation was December 31 and no late applications will be considered. Once this allocation is approved by Council in February/March, there will be the opportunity for organizations to request funding from any unallocated portion.

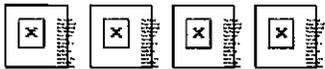
The application form and Council Policy are on our website. Completed applications and supporting documentation can be forwarded to me either in person or electronically.

Regards,

Ian

**Ian Irvine**

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**From:** Adrien de Rodez [<mailto:adriendrb2020@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** January-29-18 2:43 PM

**To:** Ian Irvine

**Subject:** Canadian Francophone Games

Dear Mr. Irvine,

My name is Adrien de Rodez. I have put you on CC on a few emails about the Canadian Francophone Games already.

Marie-Pierre Lavoie, Chair of the board for the organizing committee, and I have met with Mayor Desjardins last thursday in order to establish a line of communication and see how we could involve the municipality of Esquimalt in the Games that will come to our region in July 2020.

As per Mayor Desjardins' advice, I will be submitting a request for a proclamation letter in order to obtain the official support of Esquimalt in the organization of the games. I believe it would go through you. How should I go about it? Do you need me to give you the information about the Games to then write this letter and have it signed by council?

I would also like to know if it is still possible to submit a Local Grant Application for the year 2018 through your department. We incorporated our society on January 9th and will be in need of funding to get us started on organizing the Games in the next twelve months with office furniture, transportation to meet with partners, rent of an office etc.

Yours Sincerely,

**Adrien de Rodez**

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## **Council Member Motion**

**For the City Council Meeting of "February 22nd"**

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**To: City Council**

**Date:**

**From: Mayor Desjardins**

**Subject: Canadian Francophone Games Victoria 2020 Supporting Motion**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Back in 2016, a group of francophones from the region submitted a bid to host the 2020 Canadian Francophones Games here, in the Victoria region. In February 2017, the bid was successful.

The Games will be between July 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.

The Games take place every 3 years and they are the largest francophone event dedicated exclusively to francophone youth. In 2020, it will be the 8th Edition and the first time ever to be held in the province of British Columbia. They involve over 1000 participants ranging from 13 to 18 years old who come from every province and territory in Canada. There are also more than 500 volunteers. All of those combined bring a great positive impact on promoting the 3 sectors of competition showcased during this week: Arts, Leadership and Sports.

The vision of the Games is to "celebrate the French speaking youth in Canada and contribute to develop their identity, individually and as a group". It is an excellent opportunity for development and a chance to go beyond one's expectations as the Games are organized BY and FOR the youth and wish to respect and contribute to the principle of sustainable development. The values promoted throughout this event are the pride to live and thrive in a culture that is in minority in BC while cooperation, inclusion, solidarity, respect and equality lead the movement of the Games to ensure that it is successful and sets ground for a long legacy.

The Games provides francophone youth, aged 13-18, an opportunity to demonstrate their artistic, leadership and athletic abilities through various competitions that include verbal, mental and physical skills. It will also be the occasion to celebrate the gathering of the many cultures and accents that compose the Francophonie across Canada with cultural events around the Greater Victoria region.

The organization committee is working hard to make the Games as inclusive as can be and offer free access to venues to all who wish to attend and take part in the event.

The organization committee is in conversation with provincial and federal governments, all four municipalities on which the Games will be held: Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Several public organizations as well as corporate and private sponsors have been approached and show interest in partnering.

**MOTION**

That the municipality of Esquimalt supports, in principle, the Canadian Francophone Games, as presented in front of City council by the Comité d'organisation des Jeux de la francophonie canadienne.

That with federal funding being secured and provincial funding being in the process of securization, the municipality of Esquimalt enters into conversation with the organization committee about the details of the Esquimalt's administrative, in-kind and/or financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor .....

Mayor .....