

QUESTION FROM THE FRANCOPHONE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

1. What place should the Francophone community have in Kenora?

The Francophone community is an important part of Kenora and should have a strong and respected voice in our community.

I believe Kenora is stronger when everyone has an opportunity to participate, contribute and feel that they belong. I would support recognizing and celebrating our Francophone heritage, culture and contributions to our city.

As Councillor, I would listen to the Francophone community, work with organizations such as AFNOO and look for practical ways the city can better support Francophone residents, businesses and organizations.

For me, this is about **respect, inclusion and action**. A stronger Kenora is one where every community member has an opportunity to contribute to our future.

ACTION NOT WORDS — A SAFER, STRONGER KENORA!

2. What sort of policies would you put forward to make available or improve access to municipal information in French?

I believe important municipal information should be accessible to residents in both official languages.

I would begin by reviewing what information Kenora currently provides in French and identifying where the gaps are. I would then work with the Francophone community and organizations such as AFNOO to determine what information is most important and how it can be provided more effectively.

This could include improving French-language information on the City's website, ensuring key public information is available in French and making residents aware of where French-language assistance is available.

My approach is simple: **listen, identify the need, find better and more efficient ways to deliver services, and take action**. We can improve access while remaining responsible with taxpayers' dollars.

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