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| <i>The Town of Fort Frances</i> | SECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES |
| <u>MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTRE</u> <u>STATEMENT OF PURPOSE</u> <u>POLICY</u> | NEW: REVISED: March 1995 |
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The purpose of the Fort Frances Museum will be to collect, preserve, study, research, interpret, exhibit and use for educational purposes, artifacts and specimens which depict the story of man and nature as it relates to the history, growth and development of the Town of Fort Frances and the surrounding rural area.

These artifacts and specimens will depict the past and the development of the area in terms of natural resources, exploration, settlement and people, industry and cultural achievement.

The Museum will be a teaching institution offering its visitors opportunities for self-development.

The Museum will collect or bring in for display a limited amount of material from outside the territorial limits mentioned above; such material will be relevant to the development of this area and this country or will be of significant educational value.

The Museum will be non-profit, open to the public and administered in the public interest. It will seek to stimulate pride in, understanding of and appreciation for the history, the people and the achievements within this area.

The Fort Frances Museum and Cultural Centre will be an inviting place which allows for people participation. It will provide a centre where organizations involved in Arts and Crafts and Cultural pursuits, may meet to develop their talents and enable them to foster an appreciation within the community of the cultural contribution of these groups.