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**Subject:** Franco Ontarian flag inquiry

Dear M. Mayor,

I am contacting you on behalf of ACFO WECK in regards to your municipality's participation in our raising of the franco ontarian flag this September.

This year we are encouraging each municipality to purchase their own flag to fly proudly for the week of Sept 25th 2021 to show your support for the Franco- Ontarian community. ACFO WECK can purchase the Franco Ontarian flag on your municipality's behalf at the cost of \$28,32 (+tax & shipping) and then send you an invoice once the flag has been purchased. Ordering through ACFO WECK is a courtesy for all participating communities and will save on shipping costs for all.

Please visit the link to the website where ACFO WECK will be purchasing the flags:  
<https://acfoottawa.ca/boutique/drapeau-franco-ontarien/>

We greatly appreciate your continued support through your participation and purchase of the franco ontarian flag through our organization and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please let me know if you want us to order your flag by August 1.

Sincerely,

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The 1st of June, 2021

**RE: Franco-Ontarian Flag Day on September 25th, 2021 - Celebration of the Raising of the Flag and the Production of a Video**

Mr. Mayor:

Every year, to commemorate the Ontario government's decision to declare September 25<sup>th</sup> Franco-Ontarian Flag Day, francophone communities across the province invite their elected officials and civic centres to raise the green and white flag of Franco-Ontarians.

Starting this year, the Conseil scolaire catholique Providence is passing the torch to the Association des communautés francophones de l'Ontario (ACFO) Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent as representative of the Franco-Ontarian community in our region and organiser of the day's celebration.

We invite you to raise the Franco-Ontarian flag on Friday or Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>, and to leave it raised for as long as you wish, in order to commemorate this day and to honour the heritage of Franco-Ontarians and their history and contributions to communities across Southwestern Ontario.

As public health best practices and restrictions evolve, we are not planning to gather students in person as we have in previous years. Therefore, should the situation allow and should you be interested, we would offer a few members of the Francophone community to be with you as you raise the flag.

Moreover, in order to ensure we engage the youngest members of this important community, we will be putting together a video that will be played in our region's schools on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We would be honoured to have you be part of our celebration, as it is important that our youth see local elected officials participate and engaged in this celebration. We hope to film these videos prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>.



We invite you to contact Mrs. Gisèle Dionne, Executive Director of ACFO WECK (dg@acfoweck.ca) to confirm your interest and participation in the flag raising and video recording prior to June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

ACFO WECK and the Flag Raising Organization Committee

