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To: County of St. Paul Reeve & Council

Dear Reeve & Council;

The Elk Point Canada Day Committee has been working hard in planning the 2018 celebrations and look forward to inviting hundreds of County residents to enjoy the festivities.

Elk Point prides itself on being the "Right Place to Be" to celebrate our nation's birthday. Each year, the Canada Day celebrations welcomes 3,000+ members from the Town and County to enjoy fun activities and entertainment for all ages.

The Canada Day committee is ran by volunteers and survives on business and individual donations; as well as funding from Heritage Canada (\$1,750), the Town of Elk Point & The County of St. Paul. On average, the festivities cost \$10,000.

Last year, the County of St. Paul was gracious in donating \$6,000 to cover the cost of the fireworks. The cost was slightly higher than average due to the 150 celebrations. This year, we are looking at a fireworks budget of \$4,000, which will be the same budget we used for 2013-2016.

Will the County of St. Paul fund the fireworks for the 2018 Elk Point Canada Day Celebrations for \$4,000?

Included in your funding is sponsorship recognition on all advertisements, thank you addresses, MC speeches, and signage throughout the event.

We would also like to invite either Councillor Wirsta or Councillor Younghans to join our committee as a representative from the County. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, at 6:00pm at Council Chambers in Elk Point.

Thank you for your support,

Jena Colbourne
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Recreation Coordinator; Town of Elk Point