

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> Tuesday, February 3, 2015		
<b>Subject:</b> Centre de la Francophonie		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> I am requesting Council support Mayor Savage writing a letter of support for the Centre de la Francophonie project.		
<b>Reason:</b> The Acadian, Francophone and Francophile community of Halifax, with a bilingual population base of 45,000, wish to move forward on a project that would eventually lead to the creation of a Centre de la Francophonie. This French Education Community Complex would include an expansion of l'Université Sainte-Anne facilities and programs, an additional Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) school which includes pre-school to grade 12 classes and a community center in Halifax, located on the Peninsula.		
In collaboration with the Municipality of Halifax, the province of Nova Scotia and the federal government (Heritage Canada) we can enhance the city's unique vision of distinguishing itself as an inclusive city that welcomes diversity and culture for both its citizens and incoming immigrants for the upcoming Canada's 150th anniversary.		
Organizers have already provided the city with an initial concept of the project presented on October 9 <sup>th</sup> 2014 to the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee. They are now seeking the active support of the Municipality of Halifax by the means of a letter of support.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> A letter of support from Mayor Savage.		
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