

Statement Regarding Recent Social Media Post

The Town of South River is aware of a recent social media post made by a member of our Council that has generated significant public attention and concern. The post was made from a personal account and reflects the individual's personal views. It was not made on behalf of the Town, nor does it reflect the Town's position on the matter.

While South River is not directly affected by the current wildfires, we stand in full support of our neighbouring communities and are doing what we can to assist in the response efforts. We are deeply grateful for the tireless work of firefighters, emergency personnel, provincial agencies, and volunteers who are helping those displaced and impacted.

As a municipality, we remain committed to fostering an inclusive, compassionate, and respectful environment for all residents. We understand that moments of hardship can bring about strong emotions and differing perspectives, and we encourage open dialogue that reflects our shared values of dignity, care, and community support.

In accordance with our Code of Conduct, the Town has initiated a review of this matter. While the process is ongoing, we will not be commenting further until it is complete. We appreciate the public's understanding as we follow the appropriate steps to ensure accountability and uphold the integrity of our Council.