



April 7, 2026

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

On behalf of the Barriere & Area Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to respectfully request that the Mayor and District Council of the District of Barriere consider establishing a standing agreement, pursuant to Section 26 of our current lease, to permit the Chamber to sub-lease or rent its office space to Chamber members.

This request is made with consideration for new businesses entering our community. Allowing the Chamber to sub-lease office space would provide these businesses with an accessible and supportive starting point, helping them become established and contributing to the economic vitality of our town.

In addition, the rental income generated from the office space represents a primary source of revenue for the Chamber. These funds are essential in enabling us to meet our operational expenses and continue delivering programs, services, and advocacy that benefit the local business community.

We believe that this arrangement would be mutually beneficial—supporting entrepreneurship and economic development while ensuring the Chamber remains financially sustainable in its role as a community partner.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would welcome the opportunity to discuss it further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Lana Laskovic
President
Barriere & Area Chamber of Commerce