



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.  
2019-M-152

Staff  
 Committee

**Subject:** Bridging the Digital Divide - Conference

**Agenda Date:** September 5, 2019

**Attachments:** Conference Communication

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo 2019-M-152;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorize the following to attend the Bridging the Digital Divide Conference being held in North Bay in November.

**INFORMATION**

November 12-14, Bridging the Digital Divide will be held in North Bay highlighting the concern and possible solutions to Canada's Rural and Remote Broadband Service. The earlybird price for the conference is \$449 and is in effect until the end of September. In addition to the conference fee, hotel and mileage would be costs associated with attending this conference bringing the total cost of attendance to approximately \$900 per attendee.

Presently, there is still roughly \$4,000 in each of the Council Travel/Training and Administration Travel/Training budget lines and \$5,000 in the Development Travel/Training budget lines. While Mayor O' Mara has expressed interest in attending the present budget availability would allow for two to three other Members of Council Sabrina Pandolfo, and one person from the Administration Staff to attend.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
**Craig Davidson**  
**Treasurer/Administrator**