



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2023-M-218

Subject:	Kirkland Lake – Northern Ontario School of Medicine
Agenda Date:	November 9, 2023
Attachments:	Motion of Support

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the report from the Municipal Clerk Jennifer Montreuil;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby direct the Municipal Clerk to provide a letter of support to Ms. Montreuil.

INFORMATION

There is an ongoing shortage of doctors and physicians in Northern Ontario. Life expectancy of Northern residents is more than two years lower than the Ontario average, and mental health and addictions are at a four-times higher rate. One in eight Northern residents does not have access to a family doctor, and many must travel long distances to access healthcare services representing the failure of healthcare in Northern Ontario.

Request the Provincial Government grant NOSM University’s request for a permanent increase in annual base funding by \$4.0 million before the end of this fiscal year so it can continue to deliver on the mandate that the Conservative Government initially established in response to the needs of Northern municipalities;

Respectfully Submitted

Rhonda Smith