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Good Morning

I am following up on the Lighting request of January 29, 2024. If you could please advise on this request it would be greatly appreciated. The original request was submitted through the form on the website. Below is the request sent.

Good Morning

My name is Trudy Flynn and I am the Chair of Fibromyalgia Association Canada (FAC).

Thank you very much for participating in FAC's Illumination campaign in previous years by illuminating **Township of Essex Municipal Building** in purple on May 12th to support fibromyalgia. The campaign has been ongoing since 2022 and FAC hopes you will continue your participation in 2024.

May 12, 2024 is the 32nd anniversary of Fibromyalgia Awareness Day as recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO). I am contacting you to ask if you would light up **Township of Essex Municipal Building** in purple, in recognition of the 2-4% of Canadians living with fibromyalgia. That is almost 2 million Canadians who have been diagnosed with fibromyalgia. There are still many more Canadians waiting to be diagnosed or who are not counted in these numbers because they have another primary condition, such as cancer, cardiac issues, etc.

If you are able to light up in purple to raise awareness of fibromyalgia, would you please provide lighting from dusk on May 12th until dawn on May 13th? In your response email could you please send your preferred Social Media Handles? If you have a preferred picture of your building / landmark, preferably illuminated in purple, please send that along as well. By sending your social media handles and preferred picture we can promote your building / landmark throughout our campaign.

Please see below for FAC's social media information, as we will be promoting all the buildings and landmarks that light up for fibromyalgia on FAC's social media. Last year 133 buildings and landmarks across Canada lit up in purple to promote fibromyalgia awareness.

Thank you for helping FAC raise awareness of fibromyalgia.

Trudy Flynn

Chair, Fibromyalgia Association Canada

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