

**Sun Life Ribbon Cutting**

**Tuesday May 31, 300-262 Queen Street East -6:45 p.m.**

**[AS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY]**

Good evening everyone, I'm glad to have the chance to join you here tonight for this ribbon-cutting celebration.

On behalf of the office of Mayor and Sault Ste. Marie City Council, I'd like to extend my congratulations to Sun Life on the grand opening of this new office.

Sun Life has had a presence in our community for some time, and it is great to see that presence expanding once again. It's also great to have another business choosing to locate their offices in our city's downtown.

Now, with more office staff and administrative support available, Sun Life's local team of advisors will be better able to focus on growing their business.

Sun Life has shown that it is committed to being a good corporate citizen. In recent years, the company has stayed engaged with the community by supporting numerous worthy causes and good works, including Passport to Unity and the Colour Dash in support of ARCH. With this new office in place, I expect that this commitment to the community will only continue to grow.

To the team at Sun Life, congratulations once more on this new and very positive milestone. I wish you much success with this new location.

Thank you again for inviting me and allowing me the chance to share a few words with you. Please enjoy the rest of the evening.