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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**TO:** Membership  
**FROM:** Charlotte Johnson, VIAHA Executive Director  
**COPY:** VIAHA Officers & Staff  
**SUBJECT:** Scam Alert

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Volunteers and VIAHA Members in general have been receiving repeated email requests from someone stating they are VIAHA President Jim Humphrey - or in some cases other Executive Members.

This person will state that they have an assignment they need doing immediately and for you to contact them right away. This usually turns into a request for gift cards or transfer of money towards a variety of what seems to be valid fundraising ventures.

**Please know that these requests are bogus and the people sending them are scammers trying to get money.**

We ask that members be vigilant and smart about whom they communicate with. These emails could possibly lead to computer viruses as well. So please be sure to check the email address as well as the senders name before opening. You are welcome to forward emails to the VIAHA office first if you are unsure.

If anyone has fallen subject to these requests, they are encouraged to call the RCMP and open up a case file.

Thank you and please share this info with anyone you feel should be warned.

Yours Truly,

Charlotte Johnson,  
VIAHA Executive Director