September 4, 2023

City of Prince George 1600 Patricia Boulevard Prince George BC V2L 3V9

## Dear Mayor & Council:

We have been members of the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (CNSc) for over two decades. With the ski area so close to town, we use it often in the winter for skiing and snow shoeing, and in the fall, summer and spring for walking and berry-picking. It is a wonderful resource for Prince George residents, getting people outdoors, exercising and mitigating the adverse effects of winter (some people claim it's even better than Mexico!). It also provides a bridge to the rest of the world, hosting world-class x-country competitions — a feather in Prince George's cap!

We support the beneficial modest expansion of the CNSC's area's western boundary. We feel that its 'development' as part of the CNSC will further serve to ensure this area remains a 'green space', available for multiple uses with modest disruption to the environment (especially compared to other potential uses). Thus, we wholeheartedly encourage the City of Prince George to provide a letter of support for the CNSC's expansion application.

Sincerely yours, Gail Fondahl & Ken Bilski 5054 Crest Rd Prince George, BC V2M 7C5