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**Subject:** Letter of support Caledonia Nordic Ski Club

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**From:** David Snadden [Redacted]  
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**To:** cityclerk <cityclerk@princegeorge.ca>  
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To Mayor and Council  
Chair and Directors

We are writing to support the application to Council by Caledonian Nordic Ski Club for a letter of support for an expansion of its licence of occupation area upon which the Otway Nordic Centre is located at 8141 Otway Road. The club has been a major contributor to health and wellness in the community by providing access to year round recreational activities within the city limits which enable healthy lifestyles and provide training courses and programs for children and youth including working with School children. The importance in terms of social well being and mental health was particularly evident during the pandemic when the club was able to safely continue to safely provide recreational and social opportunities. In addition the club hosts provincial, national and international events that bring significant resources to Prince George that not only “put Prince George on the map” but also require a lot of accommodation for competitors, coaches and support staff in our local hotels etc.

The purpose of the request is to ensure the long term stability of the club as a significant portion of the club trails are on Private land used as a gravel pit and as the pit expands or if the land is sold in the future the club will lose a significant portion of its recreational capacity.

We ask that this letter be included in the agenda of the relevant council meeting when the request for the letter of support is to be discussed

Thank you

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