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*Sent via email to jim@venturefc.ca*

Jim, I am pleased to send you this letter of support for the expansion application and submission to the provincial government.

Our nation has enjoyed an incredibly positive working relationship with the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (Caledonia Nordic) and the Otway Nordic Centre for several years. Our nation and Caledonia Nordic recently signed a Partnership Agreement on National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21<sup>st</sup>). The agreement provides a framework to strengthen our relationship with Caledonia Nordic and see further involvement of our nation and members in the activities and events held each year at the Otway Nordic Centre.

We support Caledonia Nordic's application for crown land on the west side of Cranbrook Hill to help ensure the long-term viability of the Otway Nordic Centre. It has become a premiere Nordic venue in recent years that will host the 2024 Para Nordic Skiing World Cup Finals, and the Para Biathlon World Championships. And, for those who enjoy mountain biking as well as skiing, snowshoeing and other winter activities, the Otway Nordic Centre is also available to people in Prince George.

Good luck with your application and submission. Please reach out if there is anything else we can do to ensure this project is successful.

Sincerely,

Councillor Crystal Gibbs  
On behalf of Lheidli T'enneh Elders, Youth, Members, Chief & Council and Administration