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RE: Letter of Support for REAPS

Dear Mayor and Council,

UNBC has been working with the David Douglas Botanical Garden Society (DDBGS) and the Recycling and Environmental Planning Society (REAPS) in the creation of both Botanical Gardens and Community Gardens on the Prince George Campus of UNBC. UNBC is excited to have the opportunity to provide space to REAPS so that they can continue the delivery of their educational and outreach programs, which have been in place at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park for over 25 years. UNBC believes in the value of the work REAPS has undertaken, to foster the basics of environmental stewardship in the community. Much as REAPS invited the community to Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, where community members embraced the location, we are sure they will have the same impact on UNBC's campus. As such, UNBC has contributed significant project planning and management resources to support the development of both the DDBGS gardens and the REAPS relocation.

We understand that REAPS is requesting financial assistance from the City of Prince George to help them establish their new location, and we support them in this request.

Thank you,

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