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FW: Virtual Council Meeting April 27 Re:Closing of the Four Seasons Pool

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To: cityclerk <cityclerk@princegeorge.ca>

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Hello,

I am hearing a cost cutting measure that may include closing the Four Seasons Pool.

I am concerned that this closure would suddenly result in a doubling of the patrons use at the aquatic Centre. In this time of Social Distancing it would seem prudent that less occupancy at the Aquatic Centre, not more, will be recommended by our Public Health Nurse upon reopening. There will be a surge of children requiring swimming lessons which are currently on hold and many of whom will require the fitness that they are not currently receiving due to suspension of their schooling as well as adults whom working from home will want to get fit. Kids swimming lessons are a vital part of growth as lakes and rivers become congregating points in the Summer months and we need to be sure we have offered the services that make this a safe activity. The city requires 2 pools as is recommended by our use and survey which has resulted in a new pool being built. To shutter a location tells a different story. I do not have children in lessons but did make frequent use of the Aquatic centre when I did. I would like to see the pool reopen and find an alternative cost cutting that does not take away from children, their fitness and safety.

Regard,

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