

## **Creating Wellness Together**

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City of Prince George 1100 Patricia Blvd. Prince George, British Columbia V2L 3V9

Dear Mayor Hall and Council

## Re: Temporary use Permit: CSFS Primary Care Clinic 970 4th Ave. Prince George

This letter formally acknowledges Carrier Sekani Family Services' application for a Temporary Use Permit to allow for medical\integrated Health services at the 970 4th Ave building recently purchased by CSFS. This building is in close proximity to the CSFS administrative office located at 987 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and CSFS finance and HR currently occupies the upper floor of the 970 4<sup>th</sup> avenue building. The proximity to our offices enables us to strengthen our holistic approach to services so that individuals who may not know where services are located, do not have to be sent to other locations throughout Prince George.

To this end, the vision for this space includes a Primary Care Clinic, serviced primarily by Nurse Practitioners and nurses as well as wrap around services including social work, mental health, perinatal clinicians and maternal child health. CSFS *Yu Beh Yah* clinic in Prince George was established in 2017 to provide care to individuals who are unattached to a primary care home (family physician) and thus would benefit from the CSFS primary care model. Since that time we have been providing services to a roster of roughly 400 patients and clients, of predominantly underserviced and marginalized children and families in line with the CSFS mandate. This downtown location, close to bus routes and other CSFS services, increases our ability to provide timely access to care and culturally safe and respectful service delivery. Services at this location will be provided Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Dr. Travis Holyk

**Executive Director, Health Services** 

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