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Dear Cariboo Regional District Board,

Thank you for awarding our skating club the 2024 Grant for Assistance Grant in the amount of \$1000 to support our Ice Carnival Showcase which was held on Sat. April 13, 2024 at the South Cariboo Rec Center. The show was a great success! The event was well attended as the seats in the stands were nearly full for both of the 2 pm matinee and 6 pm evening show.

It was a pleasure for our skaters of all ages to demonstrate their skills and entertain friends, family and the community with various musical skating numbers with lights and costumes in a family friendly environment. Each of our skaters were delighted to be part of production and flourished as they improved their showmanship abilities, gaining more confidence and improved their sense of self. Patrons not only watched our local skaters but were also treated to the performances of two guest skaters. The community was delighted to see the return of a large skating show in 100 Mile House as it has been many years since the club has put on a large ticketed show. Events like these give people of all ages in the community something to enjoy and promotes well being and gives a sense of community while celebrating our local talented youth.

The CRD Grant for Assistance was put directly towards ice costs for the production. Ice costs for additional practice sessions beyond regular programming and ice rental for the day of the show totalled more than \$4000. I am happy to report with revenue generated from ticket sales, fundraising and donations like yours from the community we only incurred a small additional expense to put on the event and was very close a near zero budget. The support from our small community has been amazing!

The Cariboo Regional District was acknowledged in our Carnival Program, on our Facebook page, on our Thank you signage, publicly mentioned at each show and our AGM & Awards Banquet held on April 26th. We also plan to run a thank you ad in the Free Press soon.

Sincerely,

Lisa Shearer, President
100 Mile House & District Figure Skating Club