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Cariboo Regional District
410 Kinchant Street
Quesnel BC V2J 7J5

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City of Quesnel
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Dear City and CRD Representatives:

RE: High School Ski and Snowboard Provincials Competition

I am writing in my capacity as the key organizer for the above competition. This event is taking place on February 24-26, 2025, at Troll resort. Athletes from all over BC will be coming to Quesnel arriving February 23 and staying over until February 27 in some cases. It is unusual for a community of our size to host this event as it is usually hosted by larger resorts – Fernie, Sun Peaks, Whistler.

We are excited to showcase our community and its facilities to these visiting athletes, coaches and parents. Just like we did with the Lhtako Quesnel BC Winter Games, we are keen to show the rest of the province how Quesnel organizes an event – setting the bar higher than it has ever been.

These visiting schools will be staying in our hotels, eating in our restaurants and visiting our shops. We want them to remember Quesnel as a community that they want to come back to and experience all that we have to offer in other seasons as well. The economic stimulus that the community of Quesnel will experience during these February days will be significant. There are between 350-400 athletes, as well as supporting coaches and parents coming to Quesnel. We could see up to 600 people descending on our beautiful city.

As such, I am requesting financial contributions from the CRD and the City of Quesnel in the amount of \$2500 each to go toward the athlete-experience of this event. I plan to provide each athlete with a swag bag of items that they will be able to keep as reminders of their time in Quesnel. I am hoping that decisions on this funding can be made quite quickly so that we can pursue acquiring items for the swag bags for the athletes.

If you would like additional information about this event and our plans around the organization of the event, please reach out to me at [REDACTED]. Cheques can be made out to Lightning Creek Ski Club.

Thanks in advance for supporting us in organizing this event for the community of Quesnel.

Michelle Klapatiuk
Key Volunteer Organizer
Quesnel Junior School and Correlieu Ski and Snowboard Teams