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Hello,

I am reaching out on behalf of the City of Prince George as we are currently working on a Bid to host the 2030 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games and would like to request a letter of support from your organization to include in our bid. These Games are the country's largest multi-sport event for people with intellectual disabilities and they give athletes an opportunity to compete nationally and also to qualify for the Special Olympics World Games.

Below is an overview of the event we are bidding on

- 2030 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games
- competition will take place over 5 days in July of 2030 (dates to be confirmed)
- approximately 1700 participants attending
- 10 sporting competitions - 10 pin bowling, athletics, softball, rhythmic gymnastics, golf, soccer, swimming, basketball, powerlifting

If we are successful in our bid, our entire Region will benefit as participants and their families will be travelling to Prince George from across the Country. This summer Prince George is hosting the 2025 Special Olympics BC Summer Games, and these games will be a great lead up to potentially hosting a National event in 2030.

We are very excited at the prospect of hosting this National event and creating legacies that will last a lifetime for many participants. If I can provide any further information or answer any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Letters of support can be returned to me via email, and can be addressed to:

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Thank you for your support,



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