



2022, May 25
Golden, BC

To Whom it May Concern,

Re: Proposed Aquatic Center - Golden, BC

Hereby we like to express our support for the grant applications for the proposed aquatic center by the CSRD.

With our community expanding at its current rate and increase in visitors, having facilities that support both locals as tourists is a must. Current facilities are dated and don't meet the needs of its current and future users. Having the opportunity to use the aquatic center year round, adds to the community on multiple levels. We, as the Chamber of Commerce, see benefits like:

- Increased year round job opportunities which add to the local economy
- Our local athletes will have the opportunity to train year round which increases their opportunities to succeed in their sports.
- Increased enjoyment of living for all community members which impacts our members as employers in the community.

We would love to see this facility become reality for our community and will highly recommend and promote supporting and using it amongst our members.

Sincerely,

Marloes Van Lent

On Behalf of the Board of Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce
Marloes van Lent, Interim Executive Director