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Steven White
Lake Cowichan Kinsmen
Chairperson Duck Pond
Playground revitalization project
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Mayor Bob Day and council

Dear Mayor, Joe and council

I am writing to you on behalf of the Kinsmen/Kinette of Lake Cowichan. We have continued to fund raise this year locally for the Duck pond revitalization project, raising close to additional 25,000 dollars. This has put to date just over 100,000 dollars towards the project. In addition through applications of grants, we had success through the Tire Stewardship of BC, raising 30,000 dollars for the pour in place rubber surface, which now puts our total at 130,000 dollars. The Tire stewardship grant will expire November 2022 so we hope to have the install completed prior to November.

Currently we have a grant application in for BC gaming for the amount of \$150,000 and if successful may meet the financial goal to complete the install of the playground. We will continue to fund raise until the completion of this project through grants and local fund raising. If we are successful in the BC gaming grant, it is our intention to break ground on the project early May 2022.

On behalf of the Kinsmen/Kinette ask council that you continue to support our project as you have in the past and consider at your next town budget meeting for 2022 allocating funds for the excavation and ground preparation of the new playground install. I believe that council had earmarked 50,000 for the playground in last year's budget. I realize that there have been significant price increases recently due to supply and staff shortages, I ask council consider approving \$60,000 towards the project for 2022.

Thank you for your consideration

Steven White
Chairperson Duck pond
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