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**Steven White
Lake Cowichan Kinsmen
Chair person for Duck pond
playground revitalization project
250 510 4355**

**Mayor Bob Day and Council
Lake Cowichan Town hall**

Dear Mayor and Council

I am writing to you on behalf of the Kinsmen/Kinette of Lake Cowichan. We have looked at the needs of the township for future recreational and leisure activities for our current Duck pond park. The park has become dilapidated with age and currently does not meet the needs of the youth and disabled. The Kinsmen/Kinette has taken on the task of fund raising to revitalize the park and currently has raised \$76,000 to date locally. The playground equipment we have selected was completed by interviewing young parents and speaking with park install experts. We have selected a playground install which I have provided a hard copy for your viewing, we believe the new park would improve community health and well-being. The park will have disability access and equipment, as well as, play activities to accommodate tots through youth. Cost of the playground equipment and install will be in the vicinity \$150,000 not including benches and fencing. Any additional funds remaining would be allocated to washrooms upgrades and future maintenance.

On behalf of Kinsmen/Kinette, I am requesting a proposal to combine our efforts in submitting a grant to the co-op community spaces, where we could be awarded up to \$100,000. If awarded the grant, we would be able to complete our install with the assistance of council in the fall of 2021. I believe with us combining our fund raising efforts in applying for the grant with council would only enhance our chances of success in receiving the award.

**Thank you
For your consideration**

**Steve White
Vice President/Chair Duck pond fund raising
Kinsmen of Lake Cowichan
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