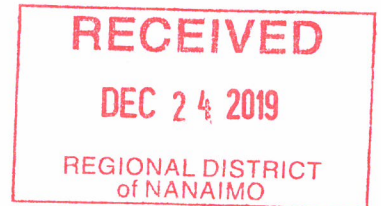


SCHOOL DISTRICT No.69 (QUALICUM)



December 20, 2019

Board of Directors
Regional District of Nanaimo
6300 Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

Dear Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum), I am writing to advise that, at its meeting of December 17, 2019, our Board passed the following motion:

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) write a letter to the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo requesting funding support for the Ballenas Track in the amount of \$500,000.00, with an indication of the Board's desire to enter into a service agreement for ongoing maintenance and eventual track replacement.

As you will know, the Ballenas track renewal has been a topic of discussion in the community for a number of years and the RDN has made it a priority in its Recreation Services Master Plan. To that end, with the School District's commitment of \$200,000 as well as the value of the land, and from discussions at the Ballenas Track Steering Committee meetings, the Board has a desire to enter into a partnership with the RDN. We envision a service agreement which would articulate the terms for ongoing maintenance of the new Ballenas track including the replacement of the rubberized track surface when necessary.

We look forward to continuing to partner with the RDN on community projects such as this one. In the spirit of that partnership, we thank the RDN Board for appointing His Worship, Parksville Mayor Ed Mayne and Recreation Superintendent Hannah King as RDN representatives on the Ballenas Track Renewal Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

Eve Flynn, Board Chair

c: Board of Education of SD69
Keven Elder, Superintendent of Schools, SD69
Ron Amos, Secretary Treasurer, SD69

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