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Board of Education - School District No. 57
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Dear Board Members,

I am reaching out on behalf of the City of Prince George as we were recently approved by mayor and council to submit a bid to host the 2030 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games. We are hoping that School District 57 is able to assist our bid in a couple of areas.

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 sports - 10 pin bowling, athletics, softball, rhythmic gymnastics, golf, soccer, swimming, basketball, powerlifting
- Participants will stay in local hotels
- We would like to host Basketball at a local high school (Duchess Park Secondary School possibly)
- School busses will be potentially used for local transportation

We would like to request a letter of support from School District 57 for our bid and are also looking for suggestions and/or input on how we can engage our local school district with the 2030 Games if we are successful bidders. Below is some information on what Special Olympics Canada is looking for regarding community partnerships, and I think our elementary and secondary schools would be great part of this.

Describe how inclusivity, diversity, equity, and accessibility will be embedded into all aspects of your Games and promoted/influenced throughout the community and partnerships

We are requesting letters of support to be received by Monday February 24th, 2025, and they can be emailed to myself at lindsay.timmermans@princegeorge.ca. Please let me know if I can provide any further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards

Lindsay Timmermans
Event Coordinator, City of Prince George