

## Bev Caldwell

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**From:** Petra Flaa  
**Sent:** August 18, 2025 11:09 AM  
**To:** Bev Caldwell  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter of Support  
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Hi,  
I understand Kirsten is on mat leave and you are filling in. Sorry for the confusion.  
Thanks,  
Petra Flaa

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**From:** **Petra Flaa**  
**Date:** Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** Letter of Support  
**To:** <[kirsten.dunbar@creston.ca](mailto:kirsten.dunbar@creston.ca)>, Arnold DeBoon <[arnold.deboon@creston.ca](mailto:arnold.deboon@creston.ca)>  
**Cc:** Mechelle Ipsen

Hi,  
I was hoping I could get another letter of support for a gaming grant application. The application is due August 31 and I realize I am late in requesting it. I have attached the photograph of your letter from last year (we did not get funding from this application) and I have some suggested changes to the wording below. The funding is given out to organizations who provide local programs. We feel our ongoing endeavours plus this year's Bear Fair qualify us to be providing a program.

Thanks for your consideration and help,  
Petra Flaa

### Changes to the first 2 paragraphs:

The Town of Creston is pleased to extend its support for the Trails for Creston Valley Society's (TCVS) application to the Community Gaming Grant to support their ongoing program of trail maintenance and refurbishment. The current initiative is to fix some safety problems with a local trail and develop signage for a local area trail network very close to the town of Creston. The TCVS has been working since 2014 to provide access to trails that are supported by RSCTBC, safe for all levels of visitors, and provide educational opportunities in the form of interpretive signage and informational programs.

Additionally, this funding request includes an important element to reestablish an interpretive trail originally established in the 1990s. This trail, along with another that traces part of the historical Dewdney Trail, are vital parts of our local heritage and outdoor offerings. Updating the signage for these trails will enhance educational opportunities and highlight their historical significance, improving both accessibility and the educational experience of our trail systems.



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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

File:

August 26, 2025

Trails for Creston Valley Society  
PO Box 32  
Creston, BC V0B 1G0

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**Re: Support for the Trails for Creston Valley Society Application to Community Gaming Grant**

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Our community benefits significantly from the TCVS's dedication to developing and maintaining trails, which enriches the recreational opportunities available and promotes an active lifestyle among our residents and visitors throughout the seasons. For this reason, it is with enthusiasm that we support TCVS's efforts to secure the necessary funding for these projects. The Town is confident that these enhancements will contribute positively to our community's outdoor engagement and historical appreciation.

Sincerely,

Arnold DeBoon  
Mayor

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