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Fort Bowling Lanes
10116 – 104 Ave.,
Fort St. John, BC
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Dear Kevin and Susann Alexander:

On behalf of the Community Living BC (CLBC) North Region Community Council (NRCC), I am writing to thank and recognize you for the work you do to build inclusion in Fort St John for people of all abilities.

The NRCC is one of 13 Community Councils across the province. Our role is to make sure people with developmental disabilities, families, community members and service providers play a major role in achieving the shared vision of fostering good lives in welcoming communities. As a Council, we work collaboratively with community partners and local CLBC offices across the North to support and recognize community inclusion and to foster full participation in community for people with developmental disabilities.

Inclusion means that all people have opportunities in community to build relationships, enjoy sports and recreation opportunities, find employment, and to contribute as a full citizen. These goals cannot be accomplished without the dedication and commitment of community partners like you. Through your example, you are encouraging, inspiring and supporting others to contribute to inclusion and the participation of the people CLBC serves in all aspects of your community. In particular, I want to recognize the way that you go out of your way to make sure that all bowlers are treated fairly and with respect, and are made to feel welcomed. You make sure that everyone gets a chance to bowl, even if they have trouble with the cost, you give discounts on bowling supplies, provide treat bags at Easter, Halloween, and Christmas to the Special O bowlers, and you are more than willing to give direction and pointers on bowling. Your efforts contribute greatly to providing a positive experience to people with disabilities in your community.

We look forward to working with you as a community partner to build inclusion for people of all abilities. If at any time, you would like to learn more about the NRCC, or are interested in partnering with us, please don't hesitate to contact me at north@clbccommunitycouncils.ca

Thank you again for your caring, commitment and leadership.

Yours truly,

Gordon Robertson, Chair
North Community Council