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Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society
c/o PO BOX 946 Stn A
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N2
RE: Long Lake Rowing & Paddling Centre, Nanaimo, BC

To Whom This May Concern,

Canoe Kayak Canada is pleased to offer their support for a Rowing and Paddling Centre to be established at Long Lake. Canoe Kayak Canada is the National Sport Organization responsible for competitive paddling in Canada. Canoe Kayak Canada is a member-based organization which includes an intricate network of clubs as well as provincial, territorial, and divisional paddling associations for the disciplines of sprint, whitewater, and marathon.

The Nanaimo Canoe and Kayak Club has been a valued member of Canoe Kayak Canada's Sprint Racing Discipline for many years and is a key club in the area for the development of paddle sports in the region.

CKC is excited to see the plans for the Centre to include space for equipment, year-round training, opportunities for youth to gather, train, and enjoy watersports and the values that we promote, and to ensure that all facilities are accessible to anyone. CKC values its continued work with all clubs and associations to create accessible spaces and equipment and values this as one of the priorities that we see in the planning.

We look forward to this project moving forward.

Sincerely,

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