



October 17, 2008

Attention: Rachel Dekker
Abilitas Foundation
Cold Water Ranch Lodge Initiative
200 – 2296 McCallum Road
Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 3P4

Dear Ms Dekker,

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children is provincial facility offering specialized services to children with disabilities, their families and communities throughout British Columbia. We are excited to hear about your project to develop a respite lodge for people with disabilities and their families. We hear from families frequently who tell us about the many challenges in finding accessible and affordable vacation opportunities that all members of the family can participate in equally. The fact that you are planning on having adaptive recreation equipment available to families is a key aspect as this allows people with disabilities to be active and experience outdoor recreation opportunities that they otherwise may not have.

Therapeutic Recreation Services at Sunny Hill fully supports the Cold Water Ranch Lodge Initiative and eagerly anticipates its development. Please let us know if you would like us to help spread the news about the project as it gets underway or if there is any other way we can provide assistance. We wish you best of luck as you work towards your goals!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Kennedy".

Sheila Kennedy
Supervisor, Therapeutic Recreation Services

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