Dear All Members of Council,

I am writing this letter to see if there is anything that Council can do to help us keep curling open throughout the 2020/2021 season given the challenges we all face with COVID 19.

To prepare for the upcoming season we sent a survey to our previous members as to whether or not they would want to curl this year. The numbers so far are: YES – 35, NO – 25, Undecided or no Response – 5. We believe there is an unknown number of new potential members that may be interested as well, if curling is a go. I would hope that we could get up to 60 members which is not unreasonable. This would be roughly an additional 12-15 couples.

COVID 19 is causing a lot of people to sit on the fence or wait until they can better see where this virus is going. However, they would be very interested in ‘Pay as You Play’ when they feel comfortable.

With 60 members at $250 each, we would bring in $15,000 for the year plus pay as you play.

I have been asked by a number of individuals to try to keep curling going through COVID, as many people are not going South or leaving our community this season. I personally think it’s worth a try with no guarantees. We need to get more information out to the general public to let them know what is available.

We have a fantastic community with many people wanting and needing something to do over the winter months. We won’t know the real numbers unless we give it a try but we would definitely need financial support to give it a go.

We thank you for all the support the Town and Council has given us and it is greatly appreciated.

Regards, Lloyd Luckock