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Dear Members of the North Kawartha Council,

I am writing on behalf of Apsley Central Public School to request your consideration of financial support for our annual winter skating program.

Each winter, our staff organize skating opportunities at the North Kawartha Community Centre for all students. This year, we are hoping to provide five skating sessions. We work hard to ensure every student can participate by collecting and lending skates and helmets and supporting those who may not otherwise have access to this experience.

The skating program provides students with an opportunity to develop physical literacy, build confidence, and engage in a healthy, enjoyable winter activity. For some of our students, these school trips offer their first opportunity to skate.

To keep this program affordable, the school traditionally subsidizes a portion of the costs from our budget. Unfortunately, significant budget pressures this year have limited our ability to do so at previous levels. We remain committed to ensuring that all students can participate regardless of their family's financial circumstances.

We respectfully ask the North Kawartha Council to consider a contribution toward either the cost of ice rentals ($711.90) or transportation expenses ($1497.25). Such support would help reduce costs for families and ensure that this valuable community-based physical activity remains accessible to all students.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of the children and families of our community. We would be grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

Nicole Lees
Principal
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