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Subject: Support from Town of Stettler for the Stettler Learning Centre

Good morning Greg and Steven!

I am writing to you in follow-up to my presentation to the Town Council on May 15th.

Over the years we have had generous support from the Town in terms of Councillor Fisher's participation on our Post-Secondary Committee and Lee Penner on our Governance Board, as well always helpful reception from other staff and Councillors, as need has arisen.

It was noted in my presentation that while we have reached a point of stable, secure funding for the next 3 years from our two main funders (Advanced Education - CALP program and Campus Alberta Central) we have also reached a point where any innovation or new initiatives require additional funding or cutting from existing services. While reviewing our budget this year, the Executive Committee of our Board suggested that we look find funding sources locally that are also consistent and stable, rather than the project-based funding or donations that we have received from some local service groups. I would like the opportunity to propose Stettler Learning Centre receiving an annual sum from the Town of Stettler of \$3000 to contribute to operations and programming in our community.

I am not sure of your exact process and timeline for reviewing proposals and pulling together the coming year's budget thus appreciate your direction on my next, best steps for proceeding.

Thanks and looking forward,
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