



VILLAGE OF DE NELSON-MIRAMICHI

April 1, 1989

Mr. Norm Brown
President, M.C.C.S.C.
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Dear Norm:

In reviewing the minutes of our March meeting between Council and your Executive members I noted that a few key points had been overlooked in my letter of March 28th.

The first being that when hiring for grants, work programs, etc., the Village would ask that equal consideration be given to residents of the municipality in an effort to avoid any ill feeling. We do however employ people on grants who do not reside in the Village, but try to distribute this work on a 50-50 basis.

Secondly it is important that the General Membership of your club is aware of our Recreational Programs and the methods of funding these activities.

We are committed to contributing to all meaningful forms of recreation, and support programs such as minor ball, basketball, annual carnivals such as Winter and Nelson Days events, and the sport of skiing through our Recreation Commission. These are all provided funding through our municipal budget and consideration for funding is based primarily on the extent to which the program is utilized. The minor ball program being a good example with increased participation by parents, the need for a more extensive program was very obvious. Over the past three years the budget for minor ball has tripled to accommodate this growing interest.

I am hopeful that we have now addressed all the issues discussed at our meetings. Good luck at your AGM in mid April.

Sincerely,

Terry Doyle
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Councillor

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