

Nosbonsing Curling Club



January 7, 2022

To: **Municipality of East Ferris**
390 Highway 94
Corbeil, On P0H 1K0

Attention: **Rick Champagne**
Councilor and Chair of Recreation Committee

Request to extend the Curling Season

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Benefits

- It allows the municipality an opportunity to track the energy usage and costs to operate the curling club independently from the arena that extra month.
- April is a "lull period" i.e.: Winter activities are over, yet summer activities have not started. It is a great opportunity to keep members active.
- It also provides an opportunity to create a month of fun playoff period for curlers culminating with a potential Fundraiser at the end.

Disadvantages

- The additional costs to operate the refrigeration system (TBD)

The curling Executives and members look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Paul P Marier
President NCC

Email copy to: Tom Slack – East Ferris Community Center Manager
East Ferris Council
Jason Trottier Chief Accounting Officer / Treasurer

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