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Hello Kayla,

I remember the visit you and I had on my doorstep prior to the municipal election and I brought up the need for an in door pickleball facility at that time. I am writing to remind you again of the importance of such a facility and the benefits it would offer to our community.

Pickleball is a game that can be played by people of all ages and offers an active lifestyle for those looking for recreational play or those wishing to be more competitive. Socializing is a big part of this game as well as a great way to get moving!

During Winter Carnival this year we had a day set aside for women's, men's and mixed doubles play. The day started at 8:30 and ended at 4:30. I played 16 games that day. Between our registration and 50/50 draws, this group of players raised over \$600 which we donated to the West Hants Inspire program. Pickleball players are community minded folks who believe in giving back to the community. My husband and I play currently play three times a week at the community centre in Windsor. There are filled groups times before and after our sessions. Although the community centre is a wonderful place to play, the number of participants able to play at any given time is limited to 12 players as there is only space for three courts. I was recently talking with someone about a new Sunday morning group where there were 28 people wishing to play. Over half of that group would be sitting during that time slot, waiting for a turn to play.

Our community is growing and thriving. Being able to offer a larger facility which would enable more people to lead an active, healthy lifestyle, meet new people and enjoy being part of a community such as ours would be a definite plus for the West Hants municipality.

I would strongly encourage you to look further into the benefits of this popular game and how a new facility for pickleball would enhance our community.

Sincerely,
Joyce Anne Hines
Sent from my iPad