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Dear Member,

During these extraordinary and unprecedented times, the Board of Directors and our coaching team have been closely monitoring the updates provided by the Provincial Government and our Provincial Health Officer, in addition to the guidelines released from Skate Canada, the BC/YK Section, and the City of Prince George as relates to COVID-19. At this time, much is happening behind the scenes to develop a safety plan to reopen civic facilities. Currently, however, we do not have a timeline as to when we will be resuming club programming. *“Return to Play Guidelines”* and recommendations for clubs, coaches and civic facilities are being coordinated to ensure a safe return to the ice.

In an effort to communicate the latest information, a [COVID-19 link](#) has been added to our website that will provide information and *“Return to Play Guidelines”* to our members. As we work on a safe return to the ice, please understand that there will be challenges to overcome but we will continue to remain diligent and committed to making this transition as smooth as possible.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has also affected her ability to host our Annual General Meeting, which has been historically held at the end of April or early May. This meeting is essential to the operation of our organization; this is where our membership can come together to acknowledge the events of the year, review financial information, and plan for the future seasons.

Due to the pandemic and the Provincial Health Officer’s restrictions related to groups over 50, we are unable to host the AGM and the Awards Banquet to celebrate our athletes accomplishments this past season during that time. Our board consulted with the BC/YK Section of Skate Canada to confirm that we are unable to host a virtual AGM as the clubs bylaws require in-person voting. At this time, we are unable to make plans for the 2019/2020 AGM and Awards Banquet. We continue to monitor the situation and will make arrangements as soon as we are safe to do so.

In the interim, we must continue planning for the upcoming seasons, and we are looking for anyone interested in contributing to the board. Skating experience is by no means a requirement. Volunteers can come from every level, including can skate and the commitments can vary from committee work to helping with one-time fundraising events. If interested in a position on the board or to learn how you can become involved, please contact me at: president@skateprincegeorge.com

Take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Kertis Reay
President - Northern BC Centre for Skating
“Training today - skills for life.”