

Near North DSB
Airport Road
North Bay, Ontario

NNDSB
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Director's Office

Attention: Chair Kathy Hewitt

Dear Chair Hewitt,

I represent a number of North Bay youth and adult sport organizations who are interested in discussing with the Near North District School Board about a possible partnership to erect a permanent all season track and field complex at Chippewa Secondary.

We believe that there is overwhelming support for such a facility that could be used by many more organizations to make it a sustainable operation. The school board would certainly benefit as it would provide a state of the art sport facility where all board sporting activities could be hosted rain or shine and shared by all schools.

There are many similar partnerships across the province and in particular, Northern Ontario that provides a facility that meets the needs and challenges of living in the north. North Bay teams are falling further behind in competition and skill levels due to other communities building such a complex. The reason that a partnership with the NNDSB is preferable is that as a non-profit organization we can access funds that the school board can't and thus reducing the capital costs.

We would like to ask the Board to request permission for approval in principle to further explore this partnership of constructing an all season sporting facility on the Chippewa Secondary site. This is in no way a commitment on behalf of the NNDSB but it just allows us to get the next phase of a business plan.

Yours truly, The Dome Society

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