[I have been asked to write a letter in support of Kelvin Community Center and am pleased to do so]

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To whom it concerns:

Whenever I walk past Kelvin Community Center from where I live on Riverton Avenue, I think of my daughters, Dodie and Clara, and how they learned to skate on its rinks and learned to play soccer on its back field area. They skated and ran there for many years.

I remember the pleasure of teaching them to skate backwards and playing tag on the ice. Before long they were enrolled year after year in ringette and soccer and played home games at Kelvin no matter what the weather. As well, I remember watching Clara's first game at Kelvin as a young ringette referee. One of the best things about Kelvin CC was being able to just walk out the door and be at the Club in about 15 minutes' time.

When I heard the news that the club may be closed down, I immediately thought of my very young grandson and will I have the pleasure of walking him to the rink for his own introduction to the wonders of skating. I know I'm not the only long-term resident and grandparent of Riverton Avenue looking forward to a long life for Kelvin Community Club. We praise the efforts of all the people trying to keep this tremendous resource alive and well.

Sincerely,

Maureen Hughes