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**Subject:** Proposed Sherwood Park Archery Club Indoor Centre of Excellence

To Whom it may concern

Archery Canada is the National Sport Governing Body dedicated to the promotion of all types of archery to all Canadians. It is our vision and mission to support the achievement of high performance excellence in archery and the development of a national archery infrastructure to promote archery participation across Canada through strong collaborative partnerships, sound professional management, and the creation of an organization-wide culture of excellence.

It is with this vision in mind that Archery Canada (AC) is excited to endorse the plans for an indoor archery facility in Sherwood Park, which would become a community pillar and a significant growth opportunity for developing the sport of archery in Canada at all levels. Though a growing sport, funding for this sport in Canada is limited. A facility such as is proposed would be a boon to Archery Canada for the development of competitive archers and coaches, becoming a prime facility for our indoor training plans of the National Team and other Coaching/High Performance projects. For this project to come to fruition, it will require partners and funding from many directions.

Archery Canada is very pleased to hear that this Centre may become a reality in Sherwood Park, Strathcona County and we encourage the Sherwood Park Archery Club, the Capitol Region Archery Club and all other potential stakeholders to continue to work together to make this vision a reality for the long-term benefit of the sport not only in Alberta but for Canada as well.

Best wishes for continued success and the development of an asset capable of contributing to significant developments for archery at all levels in Canada.

Yours in sport



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