



Confederation Seniors' Association

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Dear Ashley,

I am forwarding this note to ask the City of Burnaby Parks and Recreation department to waive the fees for the chef and dishwashers at Confederation Community Centre for 2020.

In 2019, Beth McLaren and I approached the Recreation Commission to ask for assistance and a reduction of \$25000 towards the 2019 costs. In early 2020, we were able to pay our invoiced amount, therefor not receiving the reductions, but it left our bank accounts severely depleted.

During 2020, we were only able to serve lunches from Jan 6 to March 13. This is typically our quietest lunch service time of the year due to the outside weather. Following March 13/2020, Confederation has been closed and we haven't been able to serve lunch. It is our understanding that our chef and dishwasher were kept on until May 26, 2020, approximately 10 weeks following shut down.

Although we received a New Horizons Grant in early 2020, that money is specifically designed to be used primarily on food and special events. We can use \$6250.00 towards the dishwasher wages if needed, however, the dishwasher wages from January to March 13 are only \$2272.45 of our total bill.

We would appreciate if the city would consider waiving the cost of this of the dishwashers and chef this year, giving us the ability to start up strong once the COVID restrictions are lifted.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Peter Kauhausen
CSA President

Note:
Item 7.3 of the Director's Report refers to this correspondence.