



# Barriere Pickleball Club

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Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer

Barriere District Council

4936 Barriere Town Road

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Dear Tasha

I am writing on behalf of the Barriere Pickleball Club (BPC) regarding the Multi Purpose Courts on Airfield Rd, a public facility owned by the Barriere District Council (BDC).

This public facility is used everyday during April to Oct, for pickleball and during the winter as a skating rink.

The BPC has 71 members, and the average age of this membership is 65 years old, an age most vulnerable for heart attack and strokes. There have been up to 24 persons playing, during club tournaments, with many more people present during events such as these. Having said that, there is a need for an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to be installed at the courts in the washroom facility. This device could be the difference between life and death should it be required by one of our members, or by a person using the facility during the winter months.

We ask that the BDC consider installing an AED in the washroom building and that this be added to the agenda for the next council meeting on 15 September for discussion.

Kind Regards,

Julie Biller

Chairperson, Barriere Pickleball Club