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To whom it may concern,

**Banff & District Men's Shed**

This Monday 5 July, I visited Fife Street College to meet with members of the Banff & District Men's Shed and their members / supporters to hear about the plans for applying for an Asset Transfer on the property. As a community worker in the local area, I wanted to write and highlight my support for the application.

The Men's Shed have great plans for the building, and I was pleased to be able to hear about the ideas they had for training rooms, music areas, activity rooms amongst other things. The one thing that came through strongest, however, was their desire to have the building not just as a Men's Shed, but for a community hub.

Banff & District Men's Shed were keen to have the venue used by the shed themselves, for their various activities as well as meeting space, but spoke about how they can link with a range of community groups to offer space for them to use, run open days and community events, as well as provide space for community groups and community members space to meet, gather and socialise.

I am part of a group who are looking at the need for a family community space in Banff & Macduff and can see great potential in Fife Street College in the hands of the Men's Shed, an organisation who has principles founded on communities and who, I am sure, will work hard to ensure the facility, if obtained, becomes a community asset much like the work they do.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Yours Sincerely,

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