

December 6, 2023

Medical Arts Health Research  
613 Martin St.  
Penticton, BC  
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Dear Ms. Benson:

**Re: Memory Cafes**

At their regular meeting of November 16, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Regional District of Similkameen resolved the following motion:

“THAT a letter of support be provided to Medical Arts Health Research Group on behalf of the RDOS Board.”

The Board agrees that there is a need for Canadians at risk of dementia to have the best preventative programs and systems of care and living environments. Further to this, the Board supports the Medical Arts Health Research Group’s proposed four site / two year pilot of twelve Memory Cafes throughout the RDOS.

I wish you success as you pursue the implementation of this pilot program.

Sincerely,



Martin Johansen  
OSRHD Board Chair