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On behalf of the Great Nanaimo Toy Drive (GNTD) I want to thank the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools School District for your willingness to work with us to find a location for the toy drive this year. Last month our Publicity Coordinator submitted a story to the Nanaimo News Bulletin to appeal to local businesses for help with a space and they finally ran the article this week. Yesterday afternoon we were offered a space that is more accessible to our client base than Rutherford School. Although it sounded very likely that we could use Rutherford (I know you were looking into other options) we still had not received confirmation. Given our go-no-go date is today the GNTD board met last night and decided to accept the offer for the alternate space offered to us yesterday.

It is our hope that we will be able to find a more permanent home in the future as we once had with the Franklin Street Gym. It would help our small board immensely and would better serve the community if we didn't have to scramble to find a location each year. It is our hope that the NLPS School District might be able to help us in that regard.

Kindest regards,

Krista Simpson
Chair, The Great Nanaimo Toy Drive

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