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March 28, 2014

Hon. Coralee Oakes  
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development

Re. Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society

Dear Minister Oakes,

I am pleased to be able to extend my support and encouragement for your Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development to award a special funding grant of \$75000 to help with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations that are being planned for the Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society.

The mandate of the Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society is to bring British Columbians of all heritage together in the promotion of art, culture and dance. The Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society accomplishes this in two distinct ways. First they produce their annual "City of Bhangra Festival" providing a variety of unique, multicultural programming over 10 days in different venues throughout Vancouver and Surrey.

In addition, the Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society is committed to community engagement in various capacities throughout the year, such as building partnerships with many cultural organizations, supporting local arts initiatives, and working with professional instructors to help teach the art to interested youth.

Last year alone there were 150 volunteers giving 7300 hours of their time to help make the 2013 Bhangra Festival a huge success.

Every event that is developed has a cross cultural aspect, bringing people together by highlighting their similarities in the arts and celebrating any differences.

Thank you for giving consideration to their request for funding towards the 2014 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Regards,

Richard T. Lee  
MLA for Burnaby North

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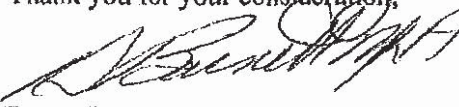
Dear Hon. Coralee Oakes,

I have an inquiry from the 100 Mile House Soccer Association regarding the 2015 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup that will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. In 2004, the 100 Mile House Soccer Association worked with both the local community and the district of 100 Mile House in building first class world size soccer fields.

The 100 Mile House Soccer Association is seeking any assistance from your Ministry who is responsible for sports in this province in offering their facilities for training to the many countries of the world.

This is a great opportunity for a small rural B.C. community to be part of these games in 2015, by building relationships, promoting tourism, and economics.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Donna Barnett, M.L.A.  
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March 5, 2014

Honourable Steve Thomson  
Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
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Dear Minister Thomson,

With regards to renaming the second peak of Mt. Seymour from "Second Pump" to "Tim Jones Peak", I would like to express my support and enthusiasm for this proposal. I believe this to be a fitting and appropriate way to honour this memorable leader of North Shore Search and Rescue.

Considering the time Tim and I served together as Mountain Rescue Professionals and B.C. Ambulance Paramedics, I am confident the renaming of this peak would be a welcome tribute to him and continue to inspire all who knew of him. Furthermore, it would serve as an ongoing reminder, to others navigating the North Shore backcountry, to reflect and proceed cautiously while exploring these areas.

To concur with my North Shore MLA colleagues, I give my full support to renaming "Second Pump" to "Tim Jones Peak". Please let me know if there is anything further I can do to ensure the success of this proposal.

Regards,

Jordan Sturdy, MLA

West Vancouver-Sea to Sky

cc: Honourable Carolee Oakes, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development  
Honourable Naomi Yamamoto, MLA, North Vancouver-Lonsdale  
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Hon.  
Coralee Oaks

Mayor Smith's suggestion  
(West Vancouver) that  
each municipality  
be allowed to choose  
whether 3 or 4  
year terms sounds  
like interesting idea  
to me.

Ralph

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