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Hon. Melanie Mark  
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Dear Minister Mark,

I am following up on a invitation sent to you by Dr. Nadine Cruickshanks from Vancouver Island University's Faculty of Education.

Dr. Cruickshanks has invited you to hear from participants in her Sustainability and Teacher Identity course, in which Cowichan Tribes elders lead in building intercultural relationships in the Cowichan community. The program supports and advances the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Calls to Action of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

I hope you will consider her offer as we would be delighted to show you this and other innovative programs offered at our post-secondary campus in Cowichan.

Thank you,

Sonia Furstenau  
MLA for Cowichan Valley

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