



ESQUIMALT NATION

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Mayor Lisa Helps
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC, V8W1P6

Dear Mayor Helps,

On behalf of Esquimalt Nation's Chief and Council, as discussed and approved at a duly convened Chief and Council meeting on July 23rd, 2018, I write to express Esquimalt Nation's support for the plan of the City of Victoria Reconciliation Family to remove the statue of John A. MacDonald from the entrance to Victoria City Hall. Removing this statue is an important step in the City's Reconciliation journey, and is a symbol of progress towards an end to discrimination and oppression.

Our Council appreciates the opportunity to participate in the City Reconciliation Family, and acknowledges that the work we are doing together will lead to a greater path of understanding for the future.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Katie Hooper', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Katie Hooper
Esquimalt Nation
Executive Director