



August 9th, 2018

**Letter of Support**

To whom it may concern,

This letter is written in full support of Victoria Academy of Ballet, and their proposed move to a new location at 2713 Quadra Street.

In our 20 years of operations in Quadra Village, we have seen our neighbourhood grow in many ways, including an increasing number of arts and cultural entities. From art school to pottery studio, from theatre to live poetry and music, our Village has lots to offer.

The Victoria Academy of Ballet would be a positive addition, and further engrain our neighbourhood as an a hub for arts and culture within the City. Bringing new people into Quadra village, be it day or evening will actively contribute another level of vibrancy to the community.

Sincerely,

**Gareth Edwards** *General Manager*

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a long time grocer in the greater Victoria area & Vancouver Island, Fairway Market encourages new businesses to enhance the diversity of the community we live in. The Quadra Village community is an eclectic group of residences, businesses and social organizations, who operate just outside of the city core. The Quadra Village community provides culture, education and retail and the Victoria Academy of Ballet would be a fantastic addition to the Quadra Village mural of businesses.

In the growing digital society, we as a community must be much more diligent in supporting the traditional arts/music & sport culture for the learning diversity for our kids future. The Victoria Academy not only encompasses locally but showcases internationally their services as an establish ballet school.

The Victoria Academy of Ballet will also bring more customers to the local businesses. Fairway Market supports the growth and development in our community and we hope the City of Victoria will also focus on the growth & development of local organizations.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Loo

Fairway Market  
Marketing & Development  
Community Relations



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February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

To whom it may concern,

Please consider this a letter of support for the Victoria Academy of Ballet. We are so happy to hear of their upcoming move to Quadra Village. Physiotherapists at Cedar & Sage Physiotherapy have been offering care to many of the Academy's students over the years and we believe that their relocation to our neighborhood will allow for this mutually supportive relationship to continue to grow and flourish. We look forward to collaborating with this most exceptional Academy and feel they will be such an asset to the artistic community of Quadra Village.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felicity Klimstra".

Felicity Klimstra  
MPT, BSc(Kin), FCAMPT, IMS, CAFCI  
Registered Physiotherapist



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8 May 2018

Bleiddyn Del Villar Bellis, Artistic Director  
Victoria Academy of Ballet  
716 Johnson St., Second Floor  
Victoria, BC V8W 1N1

Dear Bleiddyn

At Dance Victoria we were very excited to learn about Victoria Academy of Ballet's (VAB) plans to renovate and occupy the building at 2713 Quadra Street, bringing your studios to Quadra Village. Dance Victoria has enjoyed a strong friendship and partnership with VAB in recent years and we are very happy to welcome VAB as neighbours!

I believe you'll find Quadra Village to be a vibrant neighbourhood filled with many amenities, an excellent location for your recreational students as well as the more mature dancers enrolled in your international professional training (Bridge) program. Your presence will add to the growing artistic community in this part of town. Conversely, the local restaurants, supermarket, pharmacy and coffee shops will appreciate the increased business from your many students and their parents.

As you know, Dance Victoria is committed to bringing the world's best dance to Victoria. Often we have some of the highest calibre dancers in town for a residency or masterclass. I can imagine a number of opportunities for artistic collaboration and co-operation between VAB and Dance Victoria.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help facilitate your move to Quadra Village. In the meantime, please hurry! This initiative is a win for Dance Victoria, a win for VAB and a win for Quadra Village.

Sincerely,

Stephen White,  
Executive Producer

-----Original Message-----

From: Jan Jeffers [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 1:05 PM  
To: [admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)  
Subject: Your plans regarding 2713 Quadra Street

Just want to add my voice to the chorus of approval for your plans to revitalize the property for your expanding school of dance in the Quadra Village area.

It gives me great delight to think of us as neighbours, and I welcome your expansion whole-heartedly!

Sincerely,  
Jan Jeffers  
3025 Glasgow Street  
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**From:** Alfredo Roffiel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 22-Jan-19 4:33 PM  
**To:** VAB Office <[admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>  
**Cc:** Bleiddyn Bellis [REDACTED]; Elise [REDACTED]  
Daniel Del Villar <[REDACTED]>; Andrew Pronger  
[REDACTED]; KerryLynn [REDACTED]; Yuko  
Kishida [REDACTED]; Yukie Fujino [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Exciting News

Congratulations!!!! We are happy to know this wonderful news.....

**From:** Kimberley Cook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23-Jan-19 6:59 AM  
**To:** VAB Office <[admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>  
**Cc:** Bleiddyn Bellis [REDACTED]; Victoria Academy Ballet  
[REDACTED]; Daniel Del Villar [REDACTED]; Andrew  
Pronger [REDACTED]; KerryLynn [REDACTED];  
[REDACTED] Yukie Fujino [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Exciting News

This is FABULOUS news!

I can't tell all of you how many times I say to myself how happy I am that we moved to Victoria and were able to have Zenna attend VAB. You have such an amazing school and I am very thankful to be a part of it.

If I can help in anyway through this process - even just cleaning the space if needed between various points of construction please let me know. I don't know anyone on council as of yet, but will look for opportunities!!!!

Thrilled for the school!  
Kim Cook

**From:** Kmbovee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:08 PM  
**To:** VAB Office <[admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Exciting News

That's wonderful news!

Dr. Kristen Bovee, ND



**From:** Natalie Barnes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 3:38 PM  
**To:** VAB Office <[admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Exciting News

This is really fantastic news. The Johnson st location has many drawbacks, and that block of Quadra is turning into a real arts hub. Love it.

**From:** PARTY CRASHERS <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** August 9, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** Elise <[elise@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:elise@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: 2713 Quadra Street - Your Help Needed

Sure.....as a father of a daughter who teaches dance along with a 4 year old eagerly asking to learn ballet I am in support of this.

Paul scotthorne

Party crashers holdings

**From:** Shendah J [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 22-Jan-19 3:33 PM

**To:** VAB Office <[admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>

**Cc:** Bleiddyn Bellis [REDACTED]; Elise [REDACTED]

Daniel Del Villar [REDACTED]; Andrew Pronger

[REDACTED]; KerryLynn [REDACTED]

Yukie Fujino [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Exciting News

Congratulations VAB,

This sounds great. 😊 Thank you for the update and good luck with everything going forward.

Best wishes,

Shendah

**From:** Suzanne Nievaart [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** VAB Office <[admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Exciting News

Hi Elise,  
That's exciting news, indeed!  
I do know some of the council members - could you let me know when the application is going in and any other details?  
I'm happy to write a letter/ e-introduction, whatever you need.  
Best,  
Suzanne



Friday May 17, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

As a close neighbour of the proposed new site for the Victoria Academy of Ballet, Monarch Furnishings fully supports their application for a parking variance. The building proposal images look fantastic and would re-vitalise a current dilapidated building. New local businesses strengthen neighbourhoods & provide employment and a boost to the local economy. We also very much support the arts and children's fitness.

As part of being a good neighbour I would happily offer the Victoria Academy of Ballet free use my car park after my regular business hours (after 5.30pm on weekdays & 5pm on weekends), so they can walk their kids down.

Kind Regards

Tony Martin  
Owner

Monarch Furnishings  
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