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**Mayor Lisa Helps and Council**

1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Collins, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young,

Hello, my name is Cecelia Dick from the Songhees Nation. I am writing you this letter to request financial aid to Geronimo Canoe Club that are representing Team Canada in the World distance Outrigging Championship held in Brisbane, Australia, August, 5-17, 2019.

I have written a donation letter prior to this letter and received a response from Esquimalt Barbara Desjardins, **Mayor**. Town ship of Esquimalt donated \$ 500.00. We are very grateful for the help but are still quite a bit away from the goal to get them to their destination. I would like to ask if you are able to match the \$500.00 or better the amount.

The budget to get them there is \$18,610.00 for all Five of the Athletes. The club has been doing fundraising events to help but it has been a slow process. We only have 39 days left to raise the funds required.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we hope we can work together as one to send our boys to this international event. (In our language working together as one means *nétsamaát*: we are all one.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cecelia Dick".

Cecelia Dick