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of Canadian Heritage

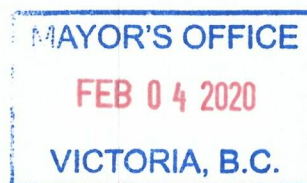


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Her Worship Lisa Helps  
Mayor of Victoria  
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Dear Madam Mayor:

I am writing in response to your correspondence congratulating me on my appointment as Minister of Canadian Heritage. I appreciate your kind words of encouragement as I take on these new responsibilities and your taking the time to share the City of Victoria's 2019-22 Strategic Plan.

I am honoured that the Prime Minister has entrusted me with this mandate, and it is with great enthusiasm that I have accepted this challenge. The Department of Canadian Heritage plays an essential role in the cultural and economic lives of Canadians. I intend to work without delay with the industry's stakeholders to promote Canadian cultural industries and sports both at home and abroad.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P.