

May 2, 2017

Mayor Lisa Helps and Council
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6



Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

RE: Greater Victoria Public Library Branch Naming

The Greater Victoria Public Library Board is pleased to work in partnership with the City of Victoria on our shared vision for library service in Victoria, and in particular for James Bay residents. Creating great library spaces to meet user needs is a key priority for GVPL and the new branch in James Bay will greatly increase the accessibility and impact of library services in Victoria.

The new branch will open in early 2018. As per the terms of the Library Operating Agreement, Section 8.6, naming of library branches is jointly determined by the Library Board and the Municipality responsible for the branch service area. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss a joint process with the goal to establish a branch name by the fall.

Please contact our CEO, Maureen Sawa to follow up on this request.

Sincerely,



Rob Martin
Chair, Greater Victoria Public Library Board

cc: **Chris Coates, City Clerk, City of Victoria**
Maureen Sawa, CEO, Greater Victoria Public Library