

Morioka International Relations Association

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Mayor Lisa Helps
City of Victoria
c/o 1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Mayor Helps,

I imagine Victoria City is now covered with colored leaves and filled with many people from all over the world. As for the celebration of 150th anniversary of Canada next year, I assume Mayor Helps would be considering many events for the anniversary year.

We Morioka International Relations Association have operated Students Victoria Delegation Program to vitalize international view of children to lead the future and sister city relationships. Thanks to everyone, this project has been continuing for 23 years and we appreciate that Victoria City has accepted us this time as well.

The students have devoted their efforts to prior training of the program, looking forward to having an experience of homestay and seeing everyone at the school. In this program, students will realize their own lives and culture through learning different culture. We believe that the power of going over language barrier and many kinds of difficulties in a new environment would bring them self-growth and confidence.

I would like to thank you for welcoming the students and giving them opportunity to see you in person. Although the students might be excited and getting nervous at the same time, if you could give them warm encouragement to them, it would be greatly appreciated.

In closing, I would like to wish you and all the citizens of Victoria happiness and continued outstanding development.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Miura
Chairman

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