



Vancouver Island South Film & Media Commission

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Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

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On behalf of the Vancouver Island South Film and Media Commission, I would like to send our sincere appreciation for your support of our efforts.

Albert Zalazar
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Your Strategic Plan Grant contribution supports a local film industry that has generated more than \$165-million in direct spending in the Greater Victoria economy in the last ten years. Your support allows us to promote the CRD as an international filming destination and attract film and TV productions to the CRD.

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The work of the Film and Media Commission generates jobs for local film crew, allowing them to live and spend income in our regional economy. Film dollars spent by local and foreign crews support a wide range of businesses throughout the CRD including accommodations, airlines, vehicle rentals, taxis, equipment rentals, locations, parking facilities, restaurants, caterers, print services and so much more.

Our work at the Film and Media Commission is dependent on the continued support of the City of Victoria. Without your assistance our ability to serve the community would be greatly limited.

We value your partnership and look forward to working together in the year ahead to attract domestic and international film and television productions and foster a thriving local industry in Victoria.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Gilbert
Film Commissioner