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City of Prince George 1100 Patricia Blvd Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

Re: Request for financial support for Carrier Sekani Family Services Pillar Project

Attention Mayor Simon Yu,

Carrier Sekani Family Services has applied for funding through a Canadian Heritage grant to build on our Pillars of Hope and Strength project. This project involves the establishment of a series of commemorative Pillars that will be installed at either end of Highway 16 in Prince George and Prince Rupert. These commemorative markers will help raise awareness of MMIWG, honour the lives of those lost, and will provide an opportunity for family members and loved ones to continue on their journey of healing.

We are seeking a financial contribution as required for the grant. We would like to challenge the mayors of Prince George and Prince Rupert to donate \$5000. This money will be utilized for the "Letting Go Ceremony's" in each city once the Pillars have been completed and raised.

If you are interested in more information about the Pillar Project and the "Letting Go Ceremony" that we are working on please contact Michele, the Special Projects Coordinator at michele@csfs.org or call via her cell 672 983-1842. This is time sensitive for the grant requirements and would need a response within the next two weeks. We would be open to meeting at your convenience.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at idaum@csfs.org or by telephone, (250) 669-1178, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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