



Mayor Report to Council

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Date: October 15, 2025

To: **Council.**

Name and title: Mayor Simon Yu

Subject: Correspondence to His Majesty King Charles III

Attachment(s):

- Letter to His Majesty King Charles III dated October 6, 2025
- Photo of Mr. PG that will also be presented along with the letter

Recommendation(s): That Council approve the correspondence from Mayor Simon Yu to His Majesty King Charles III inviting consideration for the future appointment of His Royal Highness Prince George of Wales as Colonel-in-Chief of The Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Purpose:
For Council decision.

Strategic Priorities:

This correspondence supports Council's commitment to fostering civic pride, honouring local military partnerships, and celebrating the city's cultural and historical connection with the Monarchy.

Summary and conclusion:

The Rocky Mountain Rangers is a distinguished Primary Reserve infantry regiment of the Canadian Armed Forces with a proud and longstanding presence in Prince George. It is customary for members of the Royal Family to serve as patrons or Colonels-in-Chief of Canadian regiments, reinforcing the enduring relationship between the Crown, the Armed Forces, and the communities they serve. The attached letter extends a formal invitation from the City of Prince George to His Majesty King Charles III to consider appointing his grandson, His Royal Highness Prince George of Wales, as the future Colonel-in-Chief of The Rocky Mountain Rangers. The City of Prince George shares its name with His Royal Highness, Prince George.

The Honourable Wendy Cocchia, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, will personally hand-deliver the City's letter and a Mr. PG doll wearing a Rocky Mountain Rangers cap and badge to Buckingham Palace during her upcoming visit from November 1 to 3, 2025, where she will have an audience with His Majesty King Charles III. Her Honour has expressed enthusiasm for this initiative, and her Office has reviewed and approved the Mayor's correspondence.

The Lieutenant Governor will also deliver a similar letter from the Rocky Mountain Rangers Regimental Association (Prince George Branch), which respectfully requests the same consideration of His Majesty. Together, these items symbolize the strong civic and regimental pride shared by the community of Prince George.

Should His Majesty consider this request favourably, it would represent a historic and distinguished honour for the City of Prince George, The Rocky Mountain Rangers, and the citizens of Northern British Columbia.

Respectfully submitted:

Mayor Simon Yu

Meeting date: 2025/10/20



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His Majesty The King
Buckingham Palace
London SW1A 1AA

October 6, 2025

Dear Sir,

Re: Appointment – Colonel-in-Chief, The Rocky Mountain Rangers

On behalf of the citizens of Prince George, please accept our warmest greetings. Our city holds fond memories of Your Majesty's visit to Prince George in 1986, and of your late mother, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's, visit in 1994.

It is understood that members of the Royal Family graciously accept patronages of various military organizations. Such appointments serve as an enduring link between the Sovereign, the armed forces, and the communities they represent.

To this end, I would respectfully invite Your Majesty to consider appointing your grandson, His Royal Highness Prince George of Wales, as the future Colonel-in-Chief of our city's proud infantry regiment, The Rocky Mountain Rangers. Naturally, this appointment would not take effect until His Royal Highness attains military age, or at such time as may be deemed appropriate by the Palace.

The City of Prince George feels a deep kinship with the Canadian Royal Family – and particularly with His Royal Highness Prince George, whose name we are proud to share. It would be a profound honour if this invitation were kindly accepted, and we extend our sincere gratitude for Your Majesty's thoughtful consideration of this request.

I remain, Sir, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Simon Yu
Mayor



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