



October 14, 2009

Honourable Premier Gordon Campbell
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Dear Premier Campbell;

Re: Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Announcement – Thank you!

It was with great excitement and much appreciation that we received notification that we had received significant funding under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. We are proud to be one of the 90 projects that were included in the British Columbia announcement by Premier Campbell.

The funding announcement could not have come at a better time as we are on a critical path with our exhibits and historic building restoration under the banner of the Britannia Project. With this new infrastructure funding we will address items such as new water and sanitation system and some seismic upgrade to the Mill building, a National Historic Site. All the work we are about to do with the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund is needed to adequately provide for an excellent visitor experience that showcases the importance of mining in society.

The Britannia Project centres on a vision about building an education based tourist attraction; we have received tremendous support from government to help make this vision a reality. Industry and individuals have also been unwavering in their support. Just like the Mill building rehabilitation which was hugely successful because of Federal financial support, this current project will have equally far reaching impacts.

We are committed to the interests and values that both government and industry are keen on such as building community, strengthening local and regional economics and engaging the general public on matters of sustainability and stewardship of resources, including heritage resources. Our primary goals are:

1. Education of children, families and the general public about the importance of minerals in our lives and the progressive and modern nature of the mining industry in British Columbia.
2. Showcasing the remedial efforts of the government and industry at Britannia Beach that have resulted in the site being a major success story for public private partnerships that has given life to this coastal community.
3. Britannia Beach will showcase the world class mineral assets that British Columbia has.

We look forward to keeping you apprised on our progress. Once again, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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