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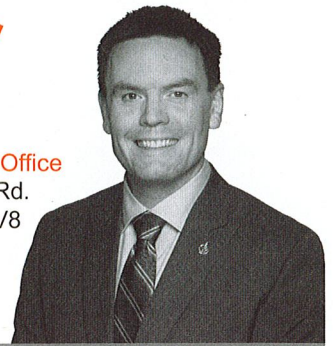
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RE: Proposal for a Community Arts Centre

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter in support of the Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery Society's proposal for a new Community Arts Centre.

As the Member of Parliament for Cowichan-Malahat-Langford, I know there is a clear need for a facility that could house a public art gallery and a midsize performing arts theatre. I understand this proposal would have the correct environmental requirements needed for exhibition top international and national exhibitions. The gallery would supply arts programming for the valley population as well as exposure for local artists in terms of curated exhibitions.

Arts help to welcome and bring together people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds. The presentation of performing arts brings energy and vitality to communities, improves quality of life and well-being of residents, makes communities more creative, and fosters a stronger sense of pride and identity.

This proposed Community Arts Centre would be a valuable asset to our region and its communities, helping with our growing tourism industry. I trust that the Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery Society will be successful in their request for funding for this worthwhile project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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