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May 28, 2018

Ms. Margo Wagner
Chair
Cariboo Regional District
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180 North Third Avenue
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Dear Ms. Wagner:

On behalf of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of May 5, 2018, regarding funding for the City of Quesnel to establish a memorial commemorating the Tsilhqot'in Chiefs and the Chilcotin War of 1864.

Please be assured that your comments, offered on behalf of the Cariboo Regional District Board, have been carefully reviewed. The matter you raise is of interest to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, to whom I note your correspondence is also addressed. Since your letter may also be of interest to the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a further copy to her. While the Prime Minister appreciates being made aware of the City of Quesnel's efforts to establish a historic site, he will leave the matter to be considered by Ministers Bennett and Joly.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

S. Russell
Executive Correspondence Officer

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

The Honourable Carolyn Bennet
Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
House of Commons
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The Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
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Victoria BC V8V 1X4

The Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Room 323 Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Prime Minister, Premier, and Ministers:

Re: Funding for Chilcotin War Chiefs Historical Site

The Cariboo Regional District Board has been advised that the City of Quesnel is undertaking the development of a world-class site to tell the story of the 1864 Chilcotin War incident that prompted the Prime Minister's recent official exoneration of the Tsilhqot'in War Chiefs who were hanged.

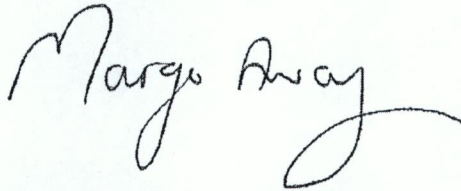
The Board commends the City of Quesnel for undertaking this project. As this was a significant historical event, and the exoneration of the War Chiefs is an important step in the reconciliation process, I urge you to provide funding for the City of Quesnel and/or direct them to appropriate funding sources, to aid in the project's completion.

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Thank you for considering the Board's request. I sincerely hope that your response will be a favourable one.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margo Wagner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Margo Wagner
Chair

- c: Todd Doherty, MP, Cariboo-Prince George
- Cathy McLeod, MP, Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo
- Coralee Oakes, MLA, Cariboo North
- Donna Barnett, MLA, Cariboo-Chilcotin
- City of Quesnel Mayor and Council