



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my letter of support for the Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery Society's proposal for a new Community Arts Centre. The Society's plan is to establish a public art gallery with the appropriate infrastructure to support international and national exhibitions.

The Cowichan Valley has a deep and diverse artistic community, which makes a public art gallery a natural fit. With our exceptional education options, a booming tourism industry, and rich First Nations culture, a major art centre could be an economic and cultural asset to the region, the Island, and beyond.

The Society's passion and energy for the creation and management of this project is infectious. I believe they will continue to work hard to make a public art gallery a reality for the Cowichan Valley.

Sincerely,

Sonia Furstenau
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