



February 12, 2020

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Carl Jensen  
President  
Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities  
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Dear Carl Jensen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 15, 2020, addressed to Christie Harvie, following up the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities' request to expand the potential uses of the 2000 Treaty Advisory Committee funds.

I want to recognize your Association's efforts towards joint education and relationship building with local Nations. The Ministry is supportive of the disbursement of the remaining funds, as indicated in your letter, for the purposes of continuing and offsetting the costs of the reconciliation initiatives described.

Thank you again for the opportunity to respond to your letter and your continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Melles".

Jennifer Melles  
Assistant Deputy Minister