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Dear Chair Luckham,

Re: Letter of Support for NAJC

Thank you for writing to Premier John Horgan in support of the National Association of Japanese Canadians' report, *Recommendations for Redressing Historical Wrongs Against Japanese Canadians in BC*. Your letter, written on behalf of the Islands Trust Council, is meaningful because as you point out, "The Southern Gulf Islands region was a place where Japanese Canadians lived in community pre-1942."

The unforeseen and unprecedented impact of COVID-19 on the health, social and economic wellbeing of our world has put all communities in crisis, including the province of British Columbia. In response to this extraordinary crisis, we suspended the delivery of the BC Redress proposal in the immediate future. In the meantime we are moving forward to complete the "asks."

We will let you know when we deliver our BC Redress proposal.

With appreciation,

Lorene Oikawa  
President