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Honourable David Eby, Premier

Province of British Columbia
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Vie Email to: PREMIER@gov.bc.ca

Dear Premier Eby,

I am honoured to write to you on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation to extend congratulations on becoming British Columbia's 37th Premier.

As British Columbia's first modern treaty, the Nisga'a Final Agreement was a 'beacon of hope' for the Nisga'a Nation and all other Indigenous nations the world over.

In 22 years of implementing the Treaty, we have celebrated successes, we have and continue to face challenges, but we remain steadfast in the vision of our forefathers that a just and honourable settlement, through a treaty is the most effective mechanism for our co-existence and with which we can work together to advance the quality of life for Nisga'a and all British Columbians.

The Nisga'a Nation's vision of a viable, sustainable economy within Nisga'a Lands, the Nass Area and in northern British Columbia requires the Province of British Columbia as a vital partner. We look forward to working with you to advance these important objectives.

I would like to thank you for the kind invitation to your swearing-in ceremony on Musqueam territory on November 18, 2022. I was delighted to witness this historic occasion.

I also look forward to meeting you at the Cabinet-First Nations Leadership Gathering in Vancouver on November 29 & 30, 2022.

Of course, in our government-to-government relationship we have much more work to do beyond that, so our door is open to welcome you to Nisga'a Lands in the very near future.



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Our staff will reach out to your office in the very near future so that we may have more fulsome discussions in our shared vision of effectively implementing provisions of the Nisga'a Final Agreement.

Si'aamhl wilin,

Respectfully,

NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eva Clayton'.

Eva Clayton
President

cc. NLG Executive