

November 20, 2020

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Dear Executive Committee of Council:

RE: Reporting out of financials for Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society based on funds received through a Community Grant – File: 2410-20-6

We write this letter to follow-up on our letter and Interim Activity Report dated April 20, 2020.

In our letter, we stated that final accounting procedures would be complete in November. We are pleased to provide an enclosed copy of our Financial Statements for the entire project, from 2018 to 2020, for the Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society.

On September 19, 2020, the Society held their Annual General Meeting. At this meeting, the Board confirmed their intention to distribute some surplus funds to

1. The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 005—Faces to Graves in the Netherlands  
\$5,000.00
2. British Columbia Royal Canadian Legion Foundation BC/Yukon Command  
\$5,000.00

AND

3. Retain the balance of funds to create a legacy fund for the Society.

*The Society's work realized an impressive reputation among the people of BC, across Canada, and around the world. For this reason, the Society is planning to maintain its presence in the community for future years with the goal to publicly honour May 5th in British Columbia; the day declared by parliament on April 11, 2019 as Dutch Heritage Day in Canada. The Society is planning to continue with their success in distributing tulips to veterans in resident care facilities and to promote their educational storyboard exhibition on the Liberation of Europe by Canadian forces from city to city, province wide.*



**Dutch Liberation  
Canadian Society  
2020**

The Society would like to once again thank the City of Burnaby for their contribution of a \$2,500.00 Community Grant to support the efforts of the Society. We hope the enclosed financial statements express the Society's due diligence and display its responsible financial accountability with the project.

We would appreciate a written confirmation of receipt, acknowledgement, and acceptance of the Society's financial statements. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society Financial Statements from Lawson & Coleman, CPA  
AGM Meeting Minutes, September 19, 2020