

August 28, 2024

Mary Morrison-Clark General Manager, Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture 2301- 3713 Kensington Avenue Burnaby, BC V5B 0A7

Re: Carousel Rides for the Burnaby Christmas Bureau

Dear Ms. Morrison-Clark,

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Burnaby Christmas Bureau program. I am writing to thank you for continuing to help families with low income, seniors experiencing isolation, and those suffering with extreme poverty during the holiday season through generous donations from Burnaby Village Museum's Heritage Christmas, Bright in Burnaby event. Last year's contribution from carousel rides supported the Burnaby Christmas Bureau in assisting more than 3,734 children, seniors, homeless and at-risk individuals, and families in need by providing them with toys, gifts, food, hampers and essential items.

We have enjoyed a long-standing relationship with Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture and we are very appreciative that you have been supporting our Burnaby Christmas Bureau over many years. This goes back to the Loonie, then Toonie, and half-price nights on the first late night of Heritage Christmas at the Burnaby Village Museum. Since 2011, with the introduction of free admission, ticket sales for the restored Carousel have been donated to our Christmas Bureau Program with matching donations through Concord Pacific.

We would like to ask that Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture consider once again supporting the Burnaby Christmas Bureau by donating all carousel ticket sales during the Burnaby Village Museum's Heritage Christmas, Bright in Burnaby event this year on Saturday, November 30, 2024 from 5pm until 9pm.

We gratefully thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Antonia Beck

Chief Executive Officer

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