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Dear Elaine-san,

Thank you so much for sending me the letter from the Mayor of Burnaby.

We appreciate your suggestion that the Mayor of Kushiro should visit the City of Burnaby at the time of the concert events at Deer Lake Park in July 2025.

We will make concrete plans for the visit.

As for the event to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the sister city partnership to be held in Kushiro city, we are currently discussing about it, so please give us a little more time.

Kushiro City will have a fireworks and a gourmet event called “Kushiro Tairyō Donpaku” on the 13th and 14th of September 2025.

If the delegation of Burnaby Council is planning to visit Kushiro, this is the best time to come to Kushiro.

While March and April transitional periods of a fiscal year, so it might be difficult for us to accept your visit on March and April 2025.

Best regards,

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