



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALERT BAY

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The City of Victoria  
No. 1 Centennial Square  
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**RE: Provincial support for libraries**

Dear Mayor and Council

Your request for support to restore the Provincial funding for libraries was addressed at the regular meeting of Council on June 10, 2019.

I am pleased to advise you that the Village of Alert Bay Council is in full support of your resolution to UBCM for Provincial funding for this invaluable public resource.

The Alert Bay Public library is an integral part of the community for the residents of the municipality and the members of the 'Namgis First Nation. Public Libraries enhance literacy, which is critical to not only personal development, but to the economic development of the communities they serve. Our library serves as a gathering place, an educational resource and a facility that instills a love of reading to the children of Cormorant Island.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
**The Village of Alert Bay**

Dennis Buchanan  
Mayor