

TEXADA ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 29, 2017

To the Mayor and Council, City of Powell River:

On behalf of the Texada Island Chamber of Commerce, I'm providing this letter of support to the Texada Heritage Society for its application to the CFR Fund for the re-roofing project of the Texada Island Museum. As far as I'm aware, no Texada organization has ever received a grant under this Fund so I do hope that you'll give their application special consideration.

It's my understanding that the Texada Island Museum re-roofing estimate is anticipated to cost \$100,000.

The Texada Island Museum is a very unique and important cultural space. Its collections convey a very strong curatorial vision of our island's resource industries, namely logging and mining. There are tools of all kinds, storyboards, and historical photographs. The museum has a beautiful collection of handcrafted model ship displays too! These items are in need of protection.

A new roof would ensure that historical items can be displayed safely, free from damage by the elements. It would also offer the security of knowing that one of Texada's primary tourism offerings can share our rich local resource industry history, educating visitors and locals for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Cindy Babyn
President
Texada Island Chamber of Commerce