

SUN PEAKS INCORPORATION STUDY COMMITTEE

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Honourable Ida Chong
Minister of Community Services
and Minister Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues
PO Box 9056, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Chong:

Re: **Sun Peaks Incorporation Study**

The Sun Peaks Incorporation Study Committee has completed the technical analysis examining the advantages and disadvantages of municipal government.

Our review to date has included public input from a number of public meetings, website information/comment forms and a community survey.

The study review was based on certain assumptions with regard to the transfer of responsibility of local roads and financial programs that might be available to a new Mountain Resort Municipality. The Committee requests that the Province confirm the scope of these matters prior to the Committee making a recommendation regarding a possible referendum.

Out of respect for our First Nations neighbours and based on the concerns they expressed during the study process, the Committee supports the Province undertaking its consultation process with the affected Bands on the matter of municipal status at Sun Peaks.

Following confirmation that the above issues have been addressed, the Committee will review the Provincial terms and conditions and any other governance issues that may impact incorporation. At that time, we will be able to make our recommendations to you.

Yours sincerely,

SUN PEAKS INCORPORATION STUDY COMMITTEE



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