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Her Worship Jessoa Lightfoot
Mayor, Lytton
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Dear Mayor Lightfoot:

I'd like to extend my congratulations on your recent election as Mayor of Lytton.

A friend of mine once said the best compensation for public service is the opportunity to serve the public. It's an honour to do so, despite the long hours, public scrutiny, and demands on your time. The rewards are unique – a chance to make a difference in your community, in people's lives, and the opportunity to leave things better than you found them.

As leaders, our job is both to recognize the times we live in, and try to anticipate future changes. This job has never been more crucial; we live in a transformational time. The world's economic centre of gravity has shifted to Asia – and similarly, Canada's economic engine is increasingly here in the West.

I'm looking forward to working with you to create family-supporting jobs and grow the economy by responsibly developing our natural resources, supporting small and medium-sized businesses in our communities, and keeping taxes competitive. Only by doing that can we continue to have the means to pay for services our citizens need.

As we know, there is only one taxpayer for all three levels of government. We each have a responsibility to control spending and to respect the taxpayer in all the services we deliver. We have managed to do that at the provincial level despite the challenges of a fragile global economy. Many municipalities have also met that test, some more successfully than others. As we move forward together, we have an opportunity to work together, share best practices, and look for ways to deliver services affordably and in a way that can be sustained.

Once again, congratulations. We have a unique opportunity to make a difference – not just for today, but to lay a foundation for a better tomorrow. I'm looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark
Premier