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A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am delighted to join with everyone attending the 2008 Gala of International Music and Dance, including members of the Southeast Vancouver Seniors' Arts and Cultural Society.

This special Gala is all part of the ongoing efforts to raise funds for a seniors' centre in Southeast Vancouver – a new place for seniors to enjoy socializing and various arts, cultural and exercise activities to enrich their days. It will include opportunities to become more familiar with various cultures, gaining a better understanding and appreciation of customs, traditions, histories, foods, games and culture-specific celebrations and other activities. This is a great way to build a foundation of trust, mutual respect, cultural understanding and social harmony.

I commend everyone involved in the organization of this special event for their hard work and dedication. Please accept my warmest wishes for a most enjoyable evening and I want to also wish the members of the Southeast Vancouver Seniors' Arts and Cultural Society all the best in reaching their goals and objectives on behalf of the seniors in their community.

Sincerely,



Gordon Campbell
Premier

