



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to New Westminster for the groundbreaking ceremony for Performing Arts Lodges (PAL) Vancouver's second housing facility.

Access to housing is an essential need for all British Columbians, and our government is proud to partner with PAL Vancouver and other stakeholders on this new sixty-six unit residence that will provide much needed low-income housing. With a focus on supporting retired or disabled members of the professional performing arts community, PAL not only gives residents a secure and affordable place to live, but it also provides a unique community setting that fosters creative engagement and combats social isolation.

I would like to thank PAL Vancouver for all of the time, dedication, and planning that has gone into this project so far, and for its ongoing commitment to creating high-quality, affordable rental housing in our province. We cannot fix the affordability crisis overnight, but by building partnerships and working together we can all do our part to increase the supply of affordable housing and give British Columbians a safe place to call home.

Congratulations to PAL on reaching this important milestone!


HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA