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Major Richard Gratton, CD (Retired)
Chair
Executive Committee
Parc des Héros/Heroes Park
331 Preston Drive
Beaconsfield QC H9W 1Z2

Dear Major Gratton:

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 April 2013 concerning the new Parc des Héros/Heroes Park in Beaconsfield.

This project appears to be moving quickly and surely toward completion. I commend the members of your oversight committee, Beaconsfield council and staff, the local secondary school, the Beaconsfield Historical Society, and the community at large for pouring their diligence and passion into what will undoubtedly become a focal point of honour and commemoration within your community.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to you all for your steadfast support for the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write, and I wish you the very best success in this undertaking. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your service in defence of Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter MacKay".

Peter MacKay

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