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Inverness



House of Assembly
Nova Scotia

Please respond to: Inverness Halifax None required

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Rolf Bouman
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Dear Rolf,

Thank you very much for the invitation to your Canada Cultural Centre. I enjoyed my visit. It is nice to see that you take so much pride and interest in Canadian culture, art and history.

I would like to congratulate you on the international portfolio of art that you feature at your Canada Cultural Centre. In particular, I liked the works of German totem pole carver Erwin Schmitutz who appears to engage in many native themes and subjects. Also the art works of sculptors Wendel Sampson, Dave Shaw and Terry Boudreau were very impressive.

I believe it was an excellent idea naming your art gallery after Charles Chisholm, one of Nova Scotia's greatest artists. Mr. Chisholm has entertained and impressed in Canada a wide audience with his unique artworks for over 50 years and it is nice to see that he is painting many subjects of your wildlife photography, which appears to have encountered such a significant interest in Europe as well.

I would like to wish you well for your future endeavors and I am looking forward to my next visit at your Canada Cultural Centre site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rodney J. MacDonald".

Rodney J. MacDonald
Premier of Nova Scotia
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