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I would like to thank the Canada Legacy 2017 Committee for your ongoing work and keeping me apprised of your progress communicated through your Chair John Ferguson. I understand you are making great progress in forming an inter-municipal relationship that will pursue regional opportunities that are presented by the approaching 150th Birthday of Canada in 2017.


I know you can achieve your goal that will see a world class documentary produced based on our rich heritage from Argyle to Grand Pré and the many communities in between.

This initiative will be a tribute to the tremendous history in our region of Canada. I support the belief that it is the incubator that shaped Canada. This includes the Mi'kmaq welcoming Samuel de Champlain and establishing the first European settlement north of Florida; Acadian settlement and expulsion; the Black community and 11 wars that lead to the impetus to build Fort Anne and the provincial Charter which gave Nova Scotia its name. Further, Fort Anne will celebrate its 100th Birthday in 2017 as the oldest National Historic Site in the Parks Canada system.

The legacy this shared history provides is so important. Many Canadians are not aware of this prequel to Canada. However, with your continued commitment this initiative has the potential to be an important economic opportunity, attracting visitors from across Canada and beyond.

It is up to us to tell this story and I remain committed to help.

Sincerely,


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