

October 28, 2020

**RE: Letter of Recommendation, Clayoquot Biosphere Trust**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the role of the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust in enhancing our regional educational landscape.

I have supervised the operation of North Island College's Ucluelet Learning Centre since 1996 and have kept a close eye on educational matters on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The Clayoquot Biosphere Trust (CBT) has made a huge impact on educational opportunities in our communities. Programs which have had notable success include the scholarship program for high school students, Leadership Vancouver Island, West Coast NEST and the grant program administered through the CBT's Education and Youth Committee.

I have been particularly impressed with the impact these programs have had on learners in our neighbouring First Nations communities, where more traditional organizations have often struggled to find success.

The CBT has been a "game changer" for education and learning in this region.

I can be reached at [bill.morrison@nic.bc.ca](mailto:bill.morrison@nic.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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