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Ms. Marion Buller
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Sent via email: welcomeceremony@uvic.ca

Dear Ms. Buller,

I am writing to offer you my heartfelt best wishes on the upcoming territory and installation ceremony that will occur prior to you being officially installed as the 12th Chancellor of the University of Victoria.

As a renowned legal scholar and judge, you have demonstrated tremendous leadership and personal integrity as a tireless advocate of Indigenous issues and rights. From creating and presiding in the First Nations Courts of BC (now known as Indigenous Courts); to being the initial First Nations woman to be appointed as a judge in British Columbia; to serving as Chief Commissioner for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls – you are an extraordinary ambassador and role model for students. Throughout your distinguished career you have sought to advance equity and inclusion and to make positive and meaningful change.

I am confident you will carry out this new and important role as Chancellor with energy and distinction, and have already identified where your remarkable talent and expertise can be best used to build on your alma mater's strengths. This is a wonderful opportunity to leave your own unique mark on the minds of students who can be inspired to change the world.

Best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,



Jacques Frémont
President and Vice-Chancellor

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