



**Message from
The Honourable Anne Kang
Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training**

**Installation of Kevin Hall as President and Vice Chancellor of the University of
Victoria**

September 28, 2021

Dear Kevin Hall and the University of Victoria,

Following protocol, and in respect to the lands where we live, learn and work, I would like to acknowledge that Kevin Hall takes on the role as eighth President and Vice-Chancellor at the University of Victoria on the unceded territory of the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

I wish to offer a warm welcome and congratulations to Kevin on his appointment.

Kevin, your vast and impressive portfolio within post-secondary leadership and global engagement will serve UVIC well. Your unwavering commitments to gender equity, Indigenous communities, accessible education, innovation and environmental sustainability speak to your passion for enriching the lives of students and furthering the work of our sector.

The past year has been challenging, but I am confident that your inclusive approach, combined with your understanding of the needs and challenges in higher learning, will continue to strengthen the UVIC community.

To the University of Victoria – many congratulations! Throughout Kevin’s career, he has added value through inclusive approaches, upholding equity and striving for excellence. Under his leadership, you can trust that UVIC will remain a top choice for students, faculty and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Kang".

Honourable Anne Kang
Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training