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Dr. David F. Strong
President
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Dear Dr. Strong,

Please accept my congratulations to both University Canada West and the Independent Academies Canada for your visionary educational initiatives in creation of the Sage Hills project. It will be a wonderful new addition to the educational opportunities available to the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and I wish you all every success over the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Murray Coell".

Murray Coell
Minister