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Darius Maze, Co-Chair  
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Dear Darius,

On behalf of the Vancouver Public Library Board, staff, and patrons, I would like to thank the Friends of the Vancouver Public Library for your generous donation of \$45,000. The ongoing support of the Friends enables numerous Library projects that enrich Library service throughout our neighbourhoods and communities.

Each year, the Friends of the Vancouver Public Library make a remarkable contribution to the Library, and we especially appreciate the efforts that the Friends have made to maintain this support despite the challenges that so many of us have experienced due to COVID-19. We have observed, with gratitude, the many ways in which the Friends have impressively met each of these pandemic-related challenges, whether through adjustments to book'mark, launching an online store, or exploring new ways to connect with Library supporters. Your outstanding fundraising efforts and volunteer engagement over the past year truly demonstrate the strength of your members' commitment to helping the Library achieve the vision of an informed, engaged and connected community. Thank you for your passionate support, and for helping us strengthen Library services at a time when these services are needed most.

Please convey the appreciation of the Library Board and VPL staff to the Friends Board, membership, and volunteers. I look forward to continuing our important partnership.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Chan', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jennifer Chan  
Chair, Library Board

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Vancouver Public Library acknowledges that our work takes place on the unceded homelands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwǝwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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