THE CITY OF VICTORIA



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 10, 2012

Shirley Lang Kitchens of Distinction Culinary Arts Ltd. 633 Windman Court Victoria, BC V9B 6N4

Dear Shirley:

It was my good fortune to be treated to a culinary experience at Wawadit'la Mungo Martin House during a gathering with our Twin City delegates from Napier, New Zealand, and Morioka, Japan, to share and celebrate the heritage, culture and traditions of local Nations.

You and your staff at Kitchens of Distinction introduced traditional fare that included Bella Bella seaweed bannock, bison, elk, halibut, and salmon, enhanced with unique West Coast ingredients that elevated the flavours to an offering that was truly distinct. This sentiment was shared by our visitors and the menu received high accolades.

Nation representatives performed the customary 'Feast Song' to thank the cooks and food, but all in attendance were singing the praises! I commend you and your passion and culinary art that brought honour to the House and helped highlight this special day. I highly recommend Kitchens of Distinction and look forward to many meals to come.

Hay swx qa ci'am

Dean Fortin MAYOR