

PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

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Dear Dr. Richmond and Mr. Morton:

I would like to congratulate you on your Come Walk With Us initiative.

You have both accomplished the remarkable thus far by hiking thousands of kilometres of the Trans Canada Trail and documenting the natural beauty of our environment to share with fellow Canadians. I admire that all the while you have been encouraging youth to spend more time in nature and take leadership roles in their communities to promote conservation. You should be immensely proud of the work you have done so far. Indeed, the dedication and enthusiasm you have both shown since first embarking on this journey in 2019 is very impressive.

I am certain you have encountered great beauty, breathtaking wildlife, as well as challenging obstacles on your journey thus far on the Trans Canada Trail. As you reflect on what you have accomplished – both personally, and for Canadians – please accept my sincere thanks for your contributions.

Please accept my warmest regards, and best wishes as you finish the last leg of this incredible journey in 2023!

Sincerely,

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Dr. Sonya Richmond Mr. Sean Morton