



CONGRATULATIONS DR. SONYA RICHMOND

Dear Dr. Richmond,

As Premier of British Columbia, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on completing your incredible 556-day hike of nearly 14,000 km on the Trans Canada Trail from Cape Spear, Newfoundland to Point Zero in Victoria.

Your determination and endurance in completing this journey are truly impressive, and your feat of becoming one of only a few people to ever walk the main route of the Trans Canada Trail unsupported is remarkable. Your efforts to document and share your journey through blogging and social media have provided an invaluable resource for others to follow in your footsteps, and your dedication to conservation and education has inspired Canadians across the country. Your commitment to encouraging citizen science and promoting youth engagement is admirable, and I have no doubt that your efforts will leave a lasting mark.

Your journey has highlighted not only the beauty and diversity of our nation, but also the hard work of trail organizations and their members in connecting the world's longest recreational trail. Your uplifting messages and promotion of trail usage in every province you visited have made a positive impact on the people of Canada.

I look forward to following your next adventure as you set out to hike to the Arctic, conducting scientific research and collecting data on climate change's impact on the boreal forest. Your determination and love for the natural world are inspiring, and we are proud to call you a fellow British Columbian.

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HONOURABLE DAVID EBY, K.C.
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA