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September 29, 2022

Joe Fernandez,
Chief Administrative Officer,
PO Box 860
Town of Lake Cowichan, B.C. V0R 2G0

Re: Capital Request for 0223 budget

Dear Joe:

The Kaatza Historical Society would like to respectfully request that the Bell Tower School be painted and exterior shingles and cladding be restored/replaced where necessary. We are seeking \$50,000 in order to fund the restoration as an environmental survey will also be required to ensure the old paint left on the structure isn't hazardous (in addition to any other potential harmful sources).

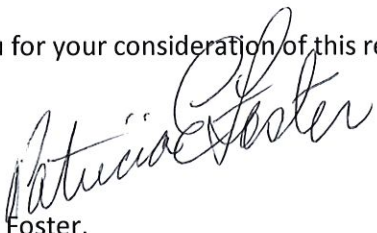
We are a primary attraction for the region, drawing in thousands of visitors per year. The presentation of the structures inside and out, in addition to other display items is of importance, especially as time goes on and weather and neglect can result in a point of no return for old structures.

We are also looking for grants to restore some of the static displays in the front of the museum, such as the rolling stock in order to bolster the presentation of the museum grounds.

On a side note, the totem pole seating area is now underway, which upon completion will help boost the image of the grounds, but it would look even better if other items are up to the same standards.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Patricia E. Foster,
President.

Cc: Jazz Sandhu, Superintendent