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Subject: RE: Apology to Canadian Chinese communities in BC

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Dear Premier,

I'm writing to you to ask you to make the consultation process transparent and inclusive.

I understand that the Chinese Head Tax Families Society, which by the way, has been leading the fight in the past 28 years for a just and fair redress for the Chinese Head Tax collected by BC government from 1885-1923. The Society members have not been invited by your government to participate in the consultation process. An apology without consultation with the people and families who have been directly impacted by the discriminatory policies and practices in BC is not worth the paper it is written on or the words proclaimed by the premier. An apology without sincerity and fairness will victimize the HeadTax payers and families again. People of British Columbia want to see justice and fairness done at the end of this consultation process.

I respectfully ask the BC government to be inclusive and invite the Chinese Head Tax Families Society to the table in its consultation with the Chinese communities.

Sincerely,

Meena Wong
Fraserview constituent
Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.