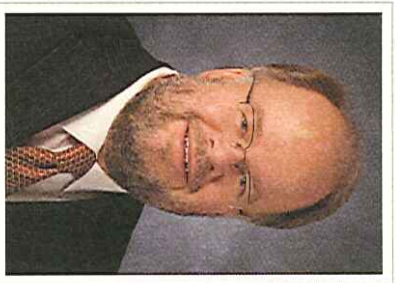




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Message from the Honourable Kevin Krueger
Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts



As Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts, I am pleased to welcome you to the BC Museums Association's 53rd Annual Provincial Conference 2009 in Osoyoos, B.C.

Our province is home to more than 500 museums, art galleries and historic sites. For more than 50 years, this conference has brought as many as 300 delegates, presenters and exhibitors to discuss and share thoughts, ideas and advice on topics vital to B.C.'s arts, culture and heritage sectors.

It takes a tremendous amount of work to organize and host a conference this size. I would like to commend the organizer, the BC Museums Association, and its sponsors and countless volunteers for investing their time, talents and financial support towards this event. I am confident this conference will be a great success and that it will be a productive and informative occasion for everyone attending.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Krueger', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Krueger
Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts