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To Whom It May Concern:

The Bancroft North Hastings Heritage Museum Board is enthusiastic in its support of the Canadian Peace Museum and its location in the Bancroft area.

The Canadian Peace Museum is being opened, in Chris Houston words, "to promote peace and to showcase the links between peace, conflict, equity, cohesive communities, art, activism, and climate change." In this day and age, there is much need for discourse to explore the scope of the footprint needed to lead us to respite in each of those areas. The stability of the Canadian Shield and the serenity of Mother Nature, that this region offers is ideal for a museum dedicated to the exploration of all facets of peace as a fundamental human right.

The Museum Board has supported the Canadian Peace Museum since its inception, and fully understands the positive impact it will have on the economy of rural Eastern Ontario generally, and North Hastings County specifically. Bancroft is home to the Bancroft Mineral Museum, and the Bancroft North Hastings Heritage Museum. Both draw not only Canadian visitors, but guests from all over the world. The Canadian Peace Museum would further enrich the lives of the citizens of North Hastings and of all world travellers: it would be the campus for higher learning dedicated to peace.

Therefore, it is with confidence that we support the Canadian Peace Museum Board in its pursuit to create a centre dedicated to peace.

Sincerely

Alan Woodcox

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