

Selection Committee - BC Indigenous Business Awards
BC Achievement Foundation
602-999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1

July 12, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

Re: Letter of Support for Tsawwassen Shuttles - nomination for BC Indigenous Business Award 2020

It is with great pleasure that I provide this letter of support for Tsawwassen Shuttles for the BC Indigenous Business Awards in the category of Business of the Year. I have had the opportunity to see Tsawwassen Shuttles grow over the years and consider its success to be a true testament to the hard work, dedication, experience, knowledge and talent of its owner and CEO, Steven Stark. I will defer to Steven to speak of the journey that brought him to where he is now but I can honestly say I am inspired and amazed at everything he has done with Tsawwassen Shuttles to take it from an aspiration to a thriving and highly-respected business.

Since 2011, Tsawwassen Shuttles has provided land and marine services to many of the transportation infrastructure projects that I have been involved in. Whether it is transportation of crew and supporting construction activities or research and marine-based fieldwork construction activities, Tsawwassen Shuttles has a reputation for excellence and reliability. Owner and CEO, Steven Stark, is also well known for his knowledge and experience in the marine environment and brings to his work, not only years of on the job experience but the knowledge and understanding that comes from being a Tsawwassen First Nation member.

On many of the projects I have worked on with Tsawwassen Shuttles, my coworkers, team members and contractors have taken the time to acknowledge the quality of Tsawwassen Shuttles work and the exceptional customer service.

It has been my experience that Tsawwassen Shuttles provides safe, high quality, reliable services to their clients. Despite the recent challenges related to doing business in a COVID 19 context,



Tsawwassen Shuttles has continued to fulfil commitments to clients. Recently, Tsawwassen Shuttles took all necessary COVID-related precautions to be able to provide marine services for time sensitive eulachon hydroacoustic work. With the support of Tsawwassen Shuttles, the work was done safely and successfully, allowing for important data to be gathered for this year.

Whether it is amidst a pandemic or not, Tsawwassen Shuttles is a company that demonstrates true excellence and I am grateful for the opportunity to submit this letter of support in acknowledgement and celebration of Steven and his staff.

Sincerely,

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