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December 16, 1999

Dear **Honorable Mayor and City Council,**
CIO Frun Ashton,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Federation of Students, a national student organization that represents 400,000 students across Canada and over 90,000 students in British Columbia. We provide a wide range of services and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for students throughout the province and country.

We would like to appear before council as a delegation to make a brief presentation regarding the ACCESS 2000 Campaign for Higher Education. This comprehensive campaign calls for restoration of funding and accessibility to our public colleges and universities. On February 2nd, 2000 students across British Columbia and Canada will be participating in activities to raise awareness about these issues. We are seeking city council endorsement for the ACCESS 2000 campaign – for a fully funded and fully accessible higher education for the future of all British Columbians.

Fully funded post-secondary institutions means bigger economic and social contributions for your community. This is an opportunity for your council to show support for students who live, work and study in your municipality.

We would be pleased to attend the January 10th city council meeting. Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact the ACCESS 2000 organizer, Amanda Camley for more information.

Sincerely,



Mark Veerkamp
 Provincial Chairperson, Canadian Federation of Students

*Confirmed by telephone
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