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HEART
AND STROKE
FOUNDATION OF
B.C. & YUKON

Finding answers. For life.

Mayor Malcolm Brodie
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road.
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Attention: Mayor Malcolm Brodie

Dear Mr. Brodie,

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC and Yukon is requesting your support in proclaiming **February 2004 as "Heart Month."** I would also like to request an opportunity to make a brief submission, regarding Heart Month, at the February 9 council meeting.

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The Foundation is launching its annual Dress Red fundraising campaign in February to raise funds for heart health research and health promotion. We are asking businesses and their employees to support the Foundation by purchasing a Dress Red Button for **\$5.00** and of course, dressing red on **Friday, February 13th 2004** in recognition of Heart Month and Dress Red and Valentine's Day. Fun will be had by all participants. The City of Richmond staff are always amongst our most supportive participants.

We are also offering local businesses the opportunity to celebrate Heart Month with their clients, customers and community groups as part of our **Paint the Town Red** campaign. Neighbors will also be visiting neighbors as participants in our annual **Door to Door** campaign.

Without community involvement, we would not be able to work toward our goal of a healthier future for all as we work together to **Find Answers. For Life.** By working together to reduce the burden of heart disease and improve cardiovascular disease everyone benefits!

If you require further information, please call me at **604.279.7130** or email: dgillis@hsf.bc.ca. Thank you for your valued support.

Heartfelt thanks



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Know the signs of a Heart Attack and Stroke

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Following is my request to make a brief submission at the February 9 council meeting and for a Heart Month proclamation.

Many thanks and Happy Heart Month!

