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Pepper Tree Hair Studio  
770 Brunswick Street,  
Prince George, BC  
V2L 2C2  
Attn. Shannon Wright

Dear Ms. Wright:

On behalf of the Community Living BC (CLBC) North Region Community Council (NRCC), I am writing to thank and recognize you for the work you do to build inclusion in Prince George for people of all abilities.

The NRCC is one of 13 Community Councils across the province. Our role is to make sure people with developmental disabilities, families, community members and service providers play a major role in achieving the shared vision of fostering good lives in welcoming communities. As a Council, we work collaboratively with community partners and local CLBC offices across the North to support and recognize community inclusion and to foster full participation in community for people with developmental disabilities.

Inclusion means that all people have opportunities in community to build relationships, enjoy sports and recreation opportunities, find employment, and to contribute as a full citizen. These goals cannot be accomplished without the dedication and commitment of community partners like you. Through your example, you are encouraging, inspiring and supporting others to contribute to inclusion and the participation of the people CLBC serves in all aspects of your community. In particular, I want to recognize the way that you welcome all of your clients, including those with disabilities. You take the time to explain what you are doing to your client's hair, and why you are doing it, including the products that you are using. Your salon is wheelchair accessible, with plenty of space to maneuver. Also I want to recognize your partnership with Park Avenue Apparel where you distribute unsold clothing to low income women in remote areas of the province who often can't afford nice gowns and dresses.

We look forward to working with you as a community partner to build inclusion for people of all abilities. If at any time, you would like to learn more about the NRCC, or are interested in partnering with us, please don't hesitate to contact me at [north@clbccommunitycouncils.ca](mailto:north@clbccommunitycouncils.ca)

Thank you again for your caring, commitment and leadership.

Yours truly,

Gordon Robertson, Chair  
North Community Council