

January 25, 2020

Shannon Baskerville Deputy Minister Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training PO Box 9846 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9T2

Re: Skills Canada BC – Legacy Funding

Dear Ms. Baskerville,

My name is John Haller and I am the President of Skills Canada BC (SCBC). Today, I am writing to ask if I may set up a meeting with you, at your earliest convenience, to discuss legacy funding for Skills Canada BC.

Attached for your reference is a letter I sent to the former CEO of the ITA, Gary Herman, February 2017.

This letter was drafted after discussions the SCBC board had with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training's (AEST) former Deputy Minister, Scott MacDonald, about the possibility of SCBC and AEST working together to create a legacy – something that would live on after Skills Canada BC hosted the Nationals 2020.

You will note that the \$400,000 amount mentioned at the bottom of the letter does not reference a legacy project, rather it describes a longer-term vision on engaging youth and industry with a focus on careers.

My recollection is that SCBC was asked to keep this ask more general although it was agreed that a legacy fund would be a positive outcome for both SCBC and the BC Government.

As the budgetary deadlines are looming would it be possible to schedule this meeting at your earliest convenience?

Please let me know if I may provide you with additional information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

John Haller President