



**Message from Mayor of Victoria, Dean Fortin**

Welcome to Victoria, the Capital City of British Columbia. On behalf of Victoria City Council, I invite you to come and explore all this beautiful and sophisticated city has to offer.

A cosmopolitan city in an intimate setting, Victoria is a community defined and enriched by nature and enhanced by culture. Located at the southern tip of Vancouver Island, it is a city with abundant coastline and stunning mountain vistas and is a centre rich in arts and culture, outdoor adventure and history.

What truly sets Victoria apart is its unique combination of economic opportunity, superior quality of life, and our commitment to active living and sustainability.

Whether you are taking a tour of our world class museum, feeding the seals at Fisherman's Wharf, or shopping in our heritage downtown core – I trust that your time here will be inspiring and entertaining.

Sincerely,

Dean Fortin  
MAYOR