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Friends of Bouchie - Milburn Society
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RE: Bouchie Lake Century Family Recognition Project

On behalf of Bouchie Lake Elementary PAC, please accept this letter of support for your application titled "***Bouchie Lake Century Family Recognition Project***" which has the following components:

- i) Cenotaph (Cairn) - addition of Remembrance Day Plaque (completed), raising of Cenotaph and the addition of flags;*
- ii) Century Family Plaque(s): installation of plaque(s) acknowledging the "Century Families" on the back of the concrete "Bouchie-Milburn Community Park" sign at Six Mile Corner;*
- iii) Incorporation of a Traditional Acknowledgement recognising the First Nation peoples that used this land since time immemorial;*
- iv) Creation of short videos using fictional and non-fictional characters that will share stories about the early days of our community and the families that settled here; and*
- v) Car Rally - fundraiser to be held summer, 2025 and will focus on historic sites, road names, facts, etc.*
- vi) Historical Encampment (2nd Annual) - fundraiser to be held in the autumn, 2025*

The Parent Advisory Council is made up of dedicated parents, guardians, teachers and support staff who volunteer their time to create educational learning and fun school experiences. We provide these outlets and support for the students and teachers when we use our resources, both manpower and monetary, which ultimately achieves our goal of promoting growth and inclusivity within our students and school.

The Bouchie Lake PAC is happy to offer the Friends of Bouchie - Milburn Society our support on the Bouchie Lake Century Family Recognition Project. We are particularly interested in this project because the location is right across the street, which means we will have easy access to educate our students. Having the cenotaph project completed will allow the school to participate and educate them on the meaning and purpose of Remembrance Day in new and

engaging environment, with the opportunity of guest veteran speakers and community members. This site will also bring the educational history of our community and the century families that still reside here both non-indigenous and indigenous. The students will also be able to display their support to our indigenous history within our community and honour them through various school projects. Which takes their learning to new and engaging experiences and the PAC will support the students any way we are able.

For additional information, please contact the undersigned at 604-615-4354 or email k.e.defouw@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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