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We watch over the land and sea and in turn they watch over us.



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## *A Message from the Mayor*

On behalf of the City of Vancouver, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2017 Vancouver International Soccer Festival.

As Mayor of Vancouver, I am proud to live in a city which prides itself on diversity and inclusiveness. Vancouver International Soccer Festival brings together local and visiting teams from around the world to participate as equals on and off the playing field. Through teamwork and respect for one another, VISF promotes peace and the rights of individuals to fully engage in the betterment of society. As a lifelong soccer enthusiast, I can attest to the power of this sport to bridge cultures, strengthen communities, create new friendships and bring families closer together.

Congratulations to the organizers, players and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make the Vancouver International Soccer Festival a huge success.

Sincerely,



Gregor Robertson  
MAYOR

