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Dear Participants:

I am delighted to convey my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 2019 Vancouver International Soccer Festival (VISF).

Inclusion, equality and respect are the values on which the VISF is based, but they are also universal ideals that have a very special importance. I am pleased that this event, organized by One Team United: Soccer for Peace and Development Society, encourages and promotes these core values embraced by so many Canadians.



I would like to congratulate all of the players, organizers and volunteers for making this event possible, while preserving the ethnic and cultural diversity that nourishes and strengthens this community and nation.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C. Freeland'.

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.
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