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To the Vancouver International Soccer Festival,

It gives me great pleasure to send my welcome and congratulations to all the athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers whose love of soccer has made this event possible!

There is good reason why Pèle called soccer “The Beautiful Game.” There is no complex equipment required, all one needs is a ball and a playful heart to enjoy the sport. From one person working on their own skills, to 4 billion fans and viewers worldwide watching the world cup finals at the same time, the accessible game has an incredible power to bring people together and ignite their passion and joy.

The festival’s core values of Inclusion, Equality, Respect for all is perfectly aligned with the progressive values of Vancouver East, the riding that I have the honour to represent. It is very inspiring that this year, on the occasion of the 15th annual Vancouver International Soccer Festival, that the festival is playing with the intention to celebrate the diversity of athletes and fans who enjoy the sport, including Indigenous players, women and men, LGBTQ players, and players who are local and from around the world. It is my sincere wish that every athlete will be able to compete to their greatest ability and enjoy the games.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the festival again for successfully hosting this incredible event for 15 years straight and to all the coaches and volunteers whose support for the player makes everything possible.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenny Kwan".

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