



City of Campbell River
From the Office of the Mayor

March 19, 2026

The Honourable David Eby
Premier of British Columbia
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X
Via email: premier@gov.bc.ca

Dear Premier Eby,

The Campbell River long-term care project represents a critical investment in the health and well-being of seniors and families across the North Island. The originally announced plan for a new long-term care facility – including more than 150 beds and expanded services – was welcomed by our community as a vital step toward addressing growing demand and capacity pressures within our local health system.

However, recent updates indicating delays to the project have raised significant concern within our community. Residents, families, and care providers continue to experience increasing strain due to limited long-term care availability and the need for additional capacity remains urgent.

Council remains strongly supportive of this project and the partnerships that have brought it forward, including the Province, Island Health, and the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District. We are committed to working collaboratively to ensure the project proceeds as expeditiously as possible.


Given the importance of this initiative, we respectfully support the request made by the Comox Strathcona Regional Health District to request an opportunity to meet with you to:

- Receive an update on the current status and timeline of the project;
- Better understand any challenges or constraints impacting progress; and
- Discuss how the City and regional partners can support timely advancement of this critical infrastructure.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet at your convenience in person and are happy to coordinate with your office on scheduling.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improving health care services for communities across British Columbia. We look forward to working together to ensure that residents of Campbell River and the surrounding region have access to the care they need, close to home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAD', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kermit Dahl
Mayor, City of Campbell River

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