

**CONSENT AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [PRINT NAME], **EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE I SIGN BELOW, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**, represented by the Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ [P R I E], (the "PROVINCE") **AS FOLLOWS:**

The Province wishes to use photographs, audio and/or video recordings, sketches, notes or other materials that capture my and/or others' image, voice, likeness, comments or other personal information (collectively, "Recordings"), whether created by or on behalf of the Province or provided by me and/or others on my behalf.

I agree that I am entering into this Consent and Release in exchange for the opportunity for me to participate in the creation and use of these Recordings and that the Province may make any use of the Recordings for any purpose, including reproducing, modifying, making derivative works from, publishing, distributing and broadcasting them, in whole or in part, in any manner that it wishes, including by way of the Internet. I further agree that the Province may assign or license these rights to the Province's representatives or third parties (collectively, "Others").

Unless and until I notify the Province otherwise in writing, I consent to the direct and/or indirect collection, use and disclosure by the Province and Others of any of my personal information contained in or associated with the Recordings for educational, editorial, public relations and/or public promotion purposes including by way of the Internet, and I consent to my personal information being stored, used, disclosed to and accessed by the public at large, including in jurisdictions and to persons outside of Canada for these purposes.

I confirm my understanding that: the Province and Others may, but are not obligated to, disclose my name in connection with their use of the Recordings; I do not own or have any interest in any Recordings created by or on behalf of the Province, or have any right to pre-approve use of the Recordings by the Province or Others; and I am not entitled to any compensation (financial or otherwise) for any use of the Recordings by the Province or Others.

I agree to waive my rights and to release and hold harmless the Province and Others from any and all claims I may have against them by reason of any fact or matter in any way relating to their use of the Recordings or this Consent and Release and, further, I hereby waive in favour of the Province and Others all "moral rights", as described in subsection 14.1(1) of the *Copyright Act* (Canada), I may have in any Recordings provided to the Province by me and/or by others on my behalf. I further agree to fully indemnify the Province and Others for all expenses, costs and damages arising from any third party claim relating to any Recordings provided to the Province by me and/or others on my behalf, including with respect to the misuse of personal information and the infringement of any intellectual property or other proprietary rights.

This Consent and Release forms the entire agreement between the parties and any modification must be in writing and signed by the Province.

**BY SIGNING BELOW I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONSENT AND RELEASE.**

*If the subject or creator of the Recordings is a person under the age of 19, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_ [PRINT NAME] (the "Minor"), I represent and warrant that I am at least 19 years of age and I have the authority to, and I do hereby, agree in conjunction with or for and on behalf of the Minor, as well as myself, to all of the terms and conditions contained in this Consent and Release.*

**SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor (if at least age 13)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

Your personal information is being collected under Section 26 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purposes described above. If you have any questions regarding the collection of personal information under this Consent and Release, please contact: Eileen Padgett, Ministry Privacy Officer, [NRM.Privacy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:NRM.Privacy@gov.bc.ca), 1-250-882-7619