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## Greetings Mayor & Council,

In anticipation of community hearings being hosted by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in April, the City is opening a temporary space offering support to families and survivors. Services and supports at Saa-ust Centre include: counselling services, ceremony space, access to Elders and Knowledge Keepers, and art/cultural activities from Nations across Canada. The centre opens on March 19 and will remain open through late-April.

You are invited to attend both the media event and tour at 10:30am, and the opening ceremony at 12 noon.

## **MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

You are invited to a media event and tour of the



## Saa-ust Centre

a temporary space offering services and supports to families and survivors affected by

## The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Monday, March 19 at 10:30 am Saa-ust Centre, 44 East Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver

Media event will begin with speakers followed by a tour of the space.

Please note that a separate opening ceremony is planned for 12 noon.



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