Dear Mayor and Council,

As part of HMCS Vancouver’s 2019 namesake visit and the 25th Anniversary of HMCS Vancouver 331, 8 crew members from the ship will be at Vancouver City Hall on Friday, May 31 at 2:30 pm to shine the bell that hangs over the entrance to the Council Chamber. The crew will be on site for this work for approximately 30 minutes. Their visit to City Hall is intended to further the long history the city shares with the Royal Canadian Navy, and the ship that bears our name. The bell was gifted to the City of Vancouver by HMCS Vancouver K240 in 1946 as a token of our friendship and the ship’s appreciation to our city.

Any member of Council not attending the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show is welcome to come and meet the crew at 2:30 pm in the Council Chamber, and be part of a photo opportunity. Light refreshments will be served in the foyer. Kindly RSVP to lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca if you are able to attend.

Best,
Sadhu

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Pronouns: he, him, his

The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.