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Subject: INVITATION for Mayor and Council - Chief Leonard George Building (1766 Frances St.) non-market housing announcement (April 24)

Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to a media event to announce the opening of the Chief Leonard George building, located at 1766 Frances Street. The development provides 81 new affordable homes for Indigenous Elders, individuals and families in East Vancouver with amenities including a childcare facility on the first floor.

We recognize that many of you may be attending a Metro Vancouver Board meeting at this time.

The City of Vancouver contributed funding through CHIP grants, childcare grants and development cost waivers. The project is a partnership between the City of Vancouver, the federal government and the Province, through BC Housing. BC Indigenous Housing Society (BCIHS) is the housing operator.

Event details:

Date: Friday, April 24, 2026

Time: Optional building tours will be available both before and after the formal program, as outlined below:

- Pre-event building tour: 9:30 am
- Formal announcement: 10 am
- Post-event building tour: Immediately following the announcement

Address: 1766 Frances St., Vancouver

- The event will take place on the 7th floor in the Amenity Space
- Pay parking is available in the area

BC Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs Christine Boyle will be in attendance. Residents from the building may also be in attendance. We are currently coordinating with the Mayor's Office to confirm whether the Mayor or Deputy Mayor is available to speak as well.

Please RSVP to media@vancouver.ca by Thursday, April 23, should you plan to attend.

Thanks,

Donny

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