

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION



CHEF DE L'OPPOSITION

I am delighted to offer my heartfelt greetings to everybody attending the festivities here in Victoria to celebrate the completion of the Wheels for Change journey.

The world is now facing a global environmental threat worse than any we have previously seen. That is why I believe so strongly that we need to show international leadership in dealing with climate change and take the necessary actions here at home to do the right thing. Canada must not shrink from this challenge.

This event is an excellent opportunity to show leadership and initiative in the fight against climate change. By gathering together to bike across British Columbia and raise awareness about the issue, you are striving to create a society that is more conscious of its surroundings. In a country so blessed with immense natural resources, technological ability, and creative ingenuity, we have the ability to be a leader. Moreover, as one of the wealthiest countries on the planet, we have the responsibility to be a leader.

Let me take this opportunity to commend all those responsible for organizing this event. I hope that all in attendance, organizers and supporters, are inspired by the message that has traveled all the way across British Columbia to reach you here today.

Please accept my warmest regards and best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Harper".