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To: Honourable Margaret Macdiarmid
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This letter from the Lillooet Naturalist Society is in support of our library and to protest the proposed financial cutbacks.

The Lillooet Library has been an important partner and source of much assistance and support to our Society over the years. We use their facilities extensively. We have also contributed some books on natural history to their collection and appreciate the fact that these resources are then available to all members of the community as references.

We rely on our library. It is at the center of our community. Our library has been an unfailing source of professional support and access to educational resources. They also provide internet access to all along with education and promotion of literacy through various programs. They also provide loans of books on tape and DVDs that are an inexpensive source of entertainment as well as education.

The library was a 'green' initiative before the term was coined. They really reuse and recycle. In these troubled times the library is more important than ever. Please support our libraries and do not cut any funding to their valued services.

Sincerely,

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