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## **TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY**

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## **RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT- VENECHUK FARMS & AGRI-KIDS**

To whom it may concern,

The Township of Langley is pleased to extend our full support to Venechuk Farms and their exceptional Agri-Kids program. This invaluable initiative has been a cornerstone of our community for many years, providing local children with a unique opportunity to learn about agriculture, healthy eating, and the importance of preserving our agricultural lands.

The Agri-Kids program has proven to be a vital educational resource, teaching children about the local food production process, the nutritional benefits of locally grown food, and the historical context of agriculture in Canada. By engaging children in hands-on activities and interactive learning experiences, the program fosters a deep appreciation for the land and the farmers who work tirelessly to provide us with fresh, nutritious food.

We are impressed by the program's impact on the community. With over 2,100 children participating in the Agri-Kids program during the 2023/2024 school year, Venechuk Farms has successfully reached a significant portion of our youth population. This demonstrates the program's relevance and effectiveness in promoting agricultural education and healthy lifestyle choices.

The Township of Langley recognizes the importance of supporting initiatives that contribute to the well-being of our community. Venechuk Farms and their Agri-Kids program are exemplary models of community engagement and education. We are proud to have such a valuable asset within our borders.

We wholeheartedly endorse Venechuk Farms and their Agri-Kids program and encourage you to consider supporting their ongoing efforts.

Sincerely,

Eric Woodward

Mayor

Township of Langley