

FRIENDS OF TOD CREEK WATERSHED

26 October, 2013

The Chairman and Board of TLC P.O. Box 50054 RPO Fairfield Plaza Victoria, V8S 5L8

Dear Chairman and Board of TLC,

The Friends of Tod Creek Watershed would like to express their strong support for the Expression of Interest submitted to you by Woody Thomson. The Maltby Lake property is an integral part of our watershed. As one of the headwaters of the Tod Creek system, its pristine state adds considerably to the health of the entire watershed. Over many years Woody and Carmel Thomson have been very generous in sharing the property with community members who come to enjoy its beauty and integrity.

The stewardship of the land and lake demonstrated by Woody and Carmel Thomson has been a great object lesson to all of us. It enables us to look at our own properties with fresh insights and enhance our own stewardship. To have this source of knowledge removed from us would be a huge loss.

We realize that TLC's current situation requires money to enable it to work toward a stable foundation. With a little time in order for the offer to turn from promise to cash would enable both TLC and the residents of the watershed a chance to achieve our goals.

We ask that you accept Woody Thomson's Expression of Interest as the best solution to this current problem.

Yours truly

Mary Haig-Brown, Chair Friends of Tod Creek Watershed