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Peace River Regional District
Ms. Karen Goodings, Chair
Box 810
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Dear Ms Goodings:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and staff of Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), I would like to personally thank you for your recent pledge payment of \$2,500 towards Project Webfoot, DUC's wetland education program for students. With your support you've made an important investment in the environment and tomorrow's conservationists.

With the support of sponsors like you, more than 300,000 students have participated in our Project Webfoot program since its inception in 1997. We've made great strides in engaging the future proponents of DUC's wetland conservation efforts through this award winning program. Teachers are always anxious to receive the program which is guided by cutting-edge science and in line with the school curriculum.

Wetlands are among the most important ecosystems on earth. They are vital to the lifecycles of waterfowl and other wildlife, and they also filter our water, keep our watersheds healthy, help to moderate climate change, and offer recreational and learning opportunities for us all. Yet up to 70 per cent of our precious wetlands have already disappeared in settled areas of Canada, and many that remain are threatened by loss and damage. With your help through support for Project Webfoot we will endeavour to help school children learn about the many values that wetlands provide and involve them in taking conservation actions so that the trend of wetland habitat loss can be reversed.

DUC was founded seventy years ago upon the hope that wetlands, and all the many benefits that they have to offer, will be there for future generations to enjoy. And if our supporters have anything to say about it, it will happen. They've continuously proven that they are willing to do everything in their power to help make a difference.

Together we will be able to help ensure wetlands remain a part of Canada's natural legacy, for today and for future generations of Canadians. Your gift, a part of our *Wetlands for Tomorrow* campaign – a continental fundraising effort – that will see \$1.7 billion raised across North America for conservation is an important part of our effort.

Once again, thank you for your generosity as a sponsor of Ducks Unlimited Canada.

Sincerely,

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National Development Manager

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