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**To City of Vaughan Mayor and Regional Councillors:
Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, , Regional Councillor and Deputy Mayor
Gino Rosati, Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase, Regional Councillor
Deb Schulte, Councillor Ward 1 Marilyn lafrate.**

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a national, non-profit, non-governmental organization, which has a mandate, in part, to promote quality public education and to advocate on behalf of our members and the community. The Vaughan Chapter of CFUW recommends that city of Vaughan Council fully endorse creation of The Pierre Berton Discovery Centre in Kleinburg.

The Pierre Berton Discovery Centre, would bring Canadian history and culture to life. A long-term resident of the Vaughan community of Kleinburg, Pierre Berton was a celebrated author and television personality, who published more than 50 books on Canada's history. The Centre would house interactive exhibits of artifacts and memorabilia relating to Pierre Berton's writings and television shows and highlight his passion for the richness of Canada's past. The centre is intended to be a place where school children and visitors can become acquainted with the contributions of one of Vaughan's most prominent citizens.

The Vaughan Chapter of the CFUW fully support the construction of The Pierre Berton Discovery Centre in Kleinburg. We are certain it will provide a unique educational opportunity for the community as well as an accessible location for community functions.

Yours Sincerely,

Kathleen Anderson
President, CFUW Vaughan