



A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to join with the Submariners Association of Canada in welcoming everyone to today's Canadian Submarine Centenary Commemorative Luncheon.

Today is a celebration of British Columbia's purchase of submarines CC1 and CC2, which launched Canada's submarine service 100 years ago. Knowing the history of how this purchase came to be, I can think of no better place to mark this occasion than here at the Union Club, where the original offer and negotiation took place. Premier Sir Richard McBride certainly made history with his bold actions and in British Columbia we are proud of his courageous decision made under the pressure of impending outbreak of war.

I would like to commend the Submariners Association of Canada (West), along with the Royal Canadian Navy and Canadian Submarine Force, for ensuring this important part of our country's history is not forgotten and thank you for recognizing the significant role BC played.

As you all come together to mark this milestone anniversary, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful Centenary Commemorative Luncheon.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark
Premier
