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Dear Mr. Bouman,

On behalf of the Canadian Coast Guard College, I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the generous donation of artwork.

This artwork not only enriches our physical space but also serves as a powerful tool for reconciliation and dialogue. The prints have sparked important conversations, inspired reflection, and enhanced our knowledge of the history, traditions, and lived experiences of Indigenous peoples.

The artwork stands as a symbol of our commitment to building stronger, more respectful relationships with Indigenous communities and to supporting ongoing efforts of healing and reconciliation.

Once again, thank you for this meaningful contribution.

With warm regards,

David Gerbasi
A/Executive Director
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