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THE BAHÁ'Í COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRITANNIQUE

LE CONSEIL BAHÁ'Í DE COLOMBIE

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To all the believers in British Columbia

Dearly loved friends,

Our beloved House of Justice informed us that any progress we make to advance the Cause during the period between the two bicentenaries "will constitute an offering of ardent love, yielded collectively to Him Who is the unifier of the world." At this midway point during the summer when many are bending their energies to this end, we want to share with you glimpses of our "Cohorts of youth [who] are becoming ever more conscious of their spiritual identity and are directing their energies towards the advancement of their societies."

During this first half of the summer, some 210 youth have moved through the sequence of courses, with approximately 100 of these youth beginning the sequence of courses through the study of Ruhi Book 1. A majority of these youth have arisen from neighbourhoods in which friends are endeavouring to set in motion a pattern of Bahá'í community life based on the Vision of the Blessed Beauty. To give "life" to these numbers, we share with you some images from the various efforts across the region. To view these pictures, please use this link: <u>https://sites.google.com/bc.bahai.ca/bc-region/home</u>

We ask the community of the Greatest Name to offer special prayers that these determined and systematic efforts may yield the richest harvest and be bountifully blessed with the confirmations of Bahá'u'lláh.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

The Regional Bahá'í Council of British Columbia

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