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Dear valued stakeholder in British Columbia's construction sector:

As the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, I am very pleased to announce that effective Wednesday, August 14, 2019, online versions of the BC Building, Plumbing and Fire Codes are available free of charge, and nearly 5,000 people who purchased the code on or after September 5, 2018, will soon get a refund. Your free BC Codes are available now at: [www.bcpublications.ca](http://www.bcpublications.ca).

Our Government is committed to making life more affordable for British Columbians and delivering the services that people count on. Eliminating the cost to access the BC Building Code is an important step towards improving affordability in the construction sector and removing barriers to students, industry professionals, and local governments who are working hard each day to build safe, functional, and sustainable buildings.

This is a significant milestone for construction in British Columbia and is made possible by the collaboration of Ministry staff at the Building and Safety Standards Branch, Queen's Printer with the Ministry of Citizens' Services, and the National Research Council of Canada.

I hope you will join me in celebrating this good news and accept my sincere appreciation for the hard work and value that the construction sector contributes to our province each day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Selina Robison".

Selina Robison  
Minister