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3701 Danforth Ave
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Attention Archie Allison, Director, Access & Awareness

Dear Archie,

Excellence Canada is pleased to advise you that Variety Village has been selected to receive recognition under the **Excellence Canada - Ontario Accessibility Award Program**, of which the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, is the honorary patron.

Based upon the award submission provided, Variety Village has shown how it has met its obligations under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, and then gone above and beyond basic compliance to demonstrate leadership in organizational accessibility.

Through its role-model behaviour, Variety Village has reached out into the communities in which it serves to reinforce the principles of independence, dignity, integration, and equality of opportunity for people with disabilities. This has been accomplished by actively raising awareness about accessibility, implementing its own initiatives for all to benefit from, and inviting feedback to inform future planning and continuous improvement.

Congratulations to the entire team at Variety Village for the good work already done, and best wishes for success in all your future efforts in this regard. They will surely help us all achieve our goal of an Ontario that is accessible to people with disabilities by 2025.

Sincerely yours,

Allan Ebedes
President and CEO
Excellence Canada