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To whom it may concern,

The Stratford Writers Festival is dedicated to bringing readers and writers together, and demonstrating how literature and all facets of the arts intersect in Stratford. We are passionate about inspiring, educating, and instructing artists of all ages and disciplines through our unique programming and memorable events.

A new culture centre would be an ideal place for us to host our Festival, and bring the literary and artistic scenes together in one central space. This ideal venue would allow us to grow our festival, offer increased programming, collaborate with other local artists and groups, and bring in even more talented authors and artists to the community.

We enthusiastically support the Stratford Arts and Culture Collective in their goal to secure a community arts and culture centre, and look forward to contributing to Stratford's artistic community.

Best Regards,

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