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Subject: Light It Up! For NDEAM 2024 — 5th anniversary

Hi Diane and Emily,

Happy New Year up there ①

I hope your 2024 is starting off well.

Can I submit a letter of request to council now, in January, to request the District's participation again this year in Light It Up! For NDEAM by lighting the Community Centre?

This year the date is Thursday, October 17.

Just want to check, as this is when I start looking after all the location requests that I handle for the event. And I know protocols & request timelines vary across the country.

Out in BC for 2024:

- The City of Burnaby has already confirmed their participation again this year. I submitted my request yesterday, and got confirmation this morning. They're lighting City Hall and the BC Parkway again.
- City of Nanaimo is lighting The Bastion again this year. Submitted my request on Tuesday, and got confirmation yesterday.
- City of White Rock is participating for the first time. They'll be lighting the White Rock Pier purple and blue. Had confirmation of this as well, yesterday.

Have a good day, and end to your week

Cheers Dean

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