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We watch over the land and sea and in turn they watch over us.



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A Message from the Mayor

On behalf of my colleagues on City Council, I want to extend my best wishes to the organizers, volunteers and filmmakers of the 2016 Vancouver Turkish Film Festival.

As Mayor, I am proud of our thriving arts community and I am always pleased to see the growth of Film Festivals in the city's arts calendar for the year. After their inaugural event in January 2015, the organizers of the Vancouver Turkish Film Festival have committed to making VTFF a staple and a new favourite for film lovers across the city. This will be a great opportunity for Turkish producers, directors and writers to share their unique and creative film talents with us. I want to thank all of the organizers, volunteers and filmmakers who have worked hard to make this promising new festival a success.

We hope everyone has the opportunity to experience contemporary Turkish Cinema. Have a great Festival!

Sincerely,



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR