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Ms. Jana Svenda  
Yoga on Corydon  
1115 Corydon Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3M 0X4

Dear Ms. Svenda:

Congratulations on celebrating 20 years of inspirational yoga practice – for both you and your students.

Today, yoga has become much more mainstream, but 20 years ago when you opened your studio you were introducing it to many people for the first time. I have seen your estimates that you have taught somewhere in the neighbourhood of 12,000 classes, not counting numerous workshops, charity events, and demonstrations throughout your years in Winnipeg. That is quite an impressive number for someone who never thought that they would make yoga into a business.

Winnipeg is a growing and vibrant city – well on our way to a million people – and it is stories like yours, moving to Canada from Czechoslovakia in 1986 and finding a place here in the community, that inspires people to settle here and raise their families. After decades of yoga practice, you have inspired countless students as well. I hope that you will look back on your 20 years in business with joy and pride.

Please accept my warmest wishes on celebrating this milestone and for your ongoing success. Namaste.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Brian Bowman  
MAYOR  
The City of Winnipeg