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To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the quality work of Claude Desjardins, a Quebec sculptor who now lives on Quadra Island, British Columbia.

Mrs Desjardins was the subject of a television story produced by Vancouver's Radio-Canada reporter Annie Bourgault. The item will be broadcast September 16th on **Ça vaut le détour**, a weekly show on the Radio-Canada network.

The Terra Cotta Warriors, these life-size figures created 2,000 years ago for a Chinese emperor, inspired Claude Desjardins to put together peace workshops. During these meetings, people are invited to make clay statuettes of female peace warriors.

(I believe) this pacifist reflection behind this movement and the symbolism of these statuettes are a breath of fresh air in a world that has become increasingly violent.

As coordinating producer of the **Ça vaut le détour!** TV program, I have been deeply moved by the beauty of the reporter's story and the work put together by Mrs Desjardins. I strongly support her goal of creating 5,000 female peace soldiers.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Choquette". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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