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Peg Orcherton, Chair
Board of Education
School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)
556 Boleskine Road
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Dear Ms. Orcherton:

Thank for your letter of March 30, 2012, regarding increases to the amounts allocated to the Learning Improvement Fund (LIF).

As you are now aware, government has utilized operational savings from the recent teachers' strike to double the Learning Improvement Fund from \$30 million to \$60 million for the 2012/13 school year.

Ministry of Education staff will closely monitor the impact these funds have on learning conditions over the next school year. An assessment of these impacts, together with consideration of other government funding priorities, will inform the development of future year budgets.

Again thank you for taking the time to write and thank you for your ongoing hard work on behalf of students in the Greater Victoria School District.

Yours truly,

George Abbott
Minister