



BOARD OF EDUCATION

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February 22, 2012

The Honourable George Abbott
Minister of Education
P.O. Box 9045, Stn Prov Govt
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Dear Minister Abbott:

At our Board meeting held on Monday, February 20, 2012, the Board of Education for The Greater Victoria School District passed the following motion:

That the Board of Education SD61 write a letter to the Minister of Education expressing our position that a fairly negotiated settlement is the best solution for our students and for our teachers.

Our school system is dependent upon a fairly negotiated settlement. We ask that you don't give up and that you continue to try to reach a settlement through the negotiation process.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P. Orchardton'.

Peg Orchardton
Chair
Greater Victoria Board of Education