



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61 (GREATER VICTORIA)  
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June 21, 2012

Office of the Prime Minister  
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Dear Prime Minister Harper:

At our regular Board of Education meeting held on Monday, June 18, 2012 the following motion was passed unanimously:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) request Prime Minister Harper to change the terms of the draft Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) from any restrictions in the CETA agreement that will not protect the autonomy of School District No.61. Further, this Board of Education requests that all school districts in British Columbia be exempted. That this resolution be sent to the provincial and federal government ministers responsible for the CETA negotiations, the British Columbia School Trustees Association and any other relevant bodies for consideration and circulation.

The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) requests that you consider our motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Peg Orchardton  
Chair  
Greater Victoria Board of Education

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cc: The Board of Education  
John Gaipman, Superintendent of Schools/Secretary-Treasurer  
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