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The Honourable Don McRae
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister McRae:

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to meet with you on Thursday, January 10, 2013. I was pleased that you took the time to listen to our Board's concerns and issues, in particular, providing funding for the 1.3% Teachers' Pension Plan rate increase and the release of additional provincial holdback funds.

I thank you for your commitment to fight for public education funding to pay for the Teachers' Pension Plan rate increase and to release additional holdback funds to school districts.

The Greater Victoria Board of Education looks forward to the information that will be made available after the release of the Provincial Budget on February 18, 2013.

Thank you again for meeting with me and for your offer to meet with me again within two weeks after the Provincial Budget information is available. I look forward to hearing from your office to schedule another meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'P. Orchardton'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Peg' and last name 'Orchardton' clearly visible.

Peg Orchardton
Board Chair

cc Trustees, Greater Victoria School District