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The Honourable Peter Fassbender
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Fassbender:

Re: Privacy and Data Control Implications of MyEducation BC

This letter is in response to our concerns with the privacy and data controls around MyEducation BC. Given that MyEducation BC is a provincially hosted system and accessible from anywhere on the internet and that it will be replacing BCeSIS, understandably we have some concerns.

We would like some assurance that privacy protocols and data controls have been put in place for MyEducation BC. We would expect that there is limited access to the data and that protocols have been established to govern any data requests from non-school district entities.

Furthermore, we understand that the eventual plan is to integrate MyEducation BC with the B.C. Services Card. However, we have no understanding as to this plan. Any information that can be shared would be appreciated.

We look forward to reading your response.

Yours truly,

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

Peg Orchardton,
Board Chair

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