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December 5, 2016

Mr. Glen Hansman, President
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Sent via email: presidentsoffice@bctf.ca

Dear Mr. Hansman:

On behalf of the Board of Education School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria), I would like to extend our congratulations to the British Columbia Teachers' Federation on your November 10, 2016 victory at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Our Board of Education passed the following motion at the November 28, 2016 Board Meeting:

"That the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) direct the Chair to send a letter of congratulations to the BCTF congratulating the Federation on its November 10, 2016 victory (copied to the Provincial Government) and urging both the BCTF and the Provincial Government to work closely together to achieve the goals of the ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada as soon as possible."

We urge both the British Columbia Teachers' Federation and provincial government to work closely together to achieve the goals of the Supreme Court of Canada ruling. Once again, congratulations on your commitment to pursuing this right to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edith Loring-Kuhanga", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Edith Loring-Kuhanga
Board Chair

cc: The Honourable Mike Bernier, Minister of Education