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via email: Stephanie.Cadieux.MLA@leg.bc.ca

The Honorable Stephanie Cadieux
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Parliament Buildings – Room 236
PO Box 9057, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C.
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Dear Minister Cadieux:

Re: Major Capital Funding: Creation of New Licensed Child Care Spaces

The Greater Victoria School Board has always demonstrated their commitment to licensed child care for our young families within our district. In addition, we have demonstrated our support for our after school child care programs by providing space within our schools.

As a result, at a recent meeting of the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) the following motion was passed:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) instruct the Chair to write to the Ministry of Children and Family Development requesting their support for childcare providers applications for capital funding, and expressing the Board's support for childcare at district schools.

With the foregoing in mind, please accept this letter as a formal request to support the submitted applications from the out of school care providers within our school district. We hope that you will see the benefit of the child care programs in our district and support funding the capital projects which will provide more spaces within our district. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edith Loring-Kuhanga".

Edith Loring-Kuhanga
Board Chair
Greater Victoria School District

Cc: Board of Education
Piet Langstraat, Superintendent of Schools
Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer