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Dear Minister Fleming and Mr. Roberts:

We are writing in regards to the Funding Formula Review. Recently, our Board passed the following motion:

That the Board of Education of School District 61 (Greater Victoria) recommend to the Ministry of Education and the BCSTA that the Ministry of Education and BCSTA, in alignment with the Co-governance Memorandum of Understanding, cooperatively develop a steering committee comprised of education partners including FNESC, to design the consultation process referred to in Motion L46 (SD37 Delta)"Review of Funding Formula Document", process to include concerns expressed in BCSTA AGM motions L45 (SD71 Comox Valley) and L46 (SD57 Prince George), "Funding Formula and K-12 enrolment Audits" and "Education Funding Model".

With this motion, we are encouraging further consultation on the issue of the Funding Formula and have provided a number of examples for consideration.

Yours truly,

Edith Loring-Kuhanga Board Chair

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