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by email: [mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca)

The Mayor and Council  
The City of Victoria  
1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, B.C.  
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Dear Mayor Helps and Councillors:

The Board has been approached by a member of community seeking the Board to write to the City to support the Bike Skills Park proposed as part of the new vision for Topaz Park. While the Board does envision continued need to access a field at the park for educational programming we have reviewed the plan and are supportive of the inclusion of the Bike Skills Park as part of the overall plan.

We wish you the best with the project and look forward to our students and community having access to the new upgraded Topaz Park as you implement your plans over the coming years.

Sincerely,

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

Edith Loring-Kuhanga  
Board Chair

cc: Board of Education  
Shelley Green, Superintendent of Schools  
Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer