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Jordan Watters, Chair  
Board of Education  
School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)  
**Email: [jwatters@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jwatters@sd61.bc.ca)**

Dear Ms. Watters:

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 2018, regarding the financial impact of the implementation of the Employer Health Tax (EHT).

Government has committed to providing funding that ensures public services will not be impacted by the introduction of the EHT. The Ministry of Education has brought forward its analysis on the impact of the EHT through to the *Budget 2019* process. I expect to be able to communicate the result of that process as part of *Budget 2019*, which will be released on February 19, 2019.

If you have any questions please contact Reg Bawa, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management, by email at [Reg.Bawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Reg.Bawa@gov.bc.ca)

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Fleming".

Rob Fleming  
Minister

pc: Shelley Green, Superintendent of Schools