

# Board of Education

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Ms. Laura Robin  
School and Public Programs Manager  
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H-100, 634 Humboldt Street  
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Dear Ms. Robin,

On behalf of the Greater Victoria Board of Education (School District 61), I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the Canadian Maritime Museum development proposal for moving to a refurbished and expanded location in Victoria's Old Town.

The Museum is a leader in promoting and preserving British Columbia's maritime culture and heritage and inspiring people young and old to care about and protect our marine environment. Our Board recognizes the incredible value this institution has brought to our community over the last 45 years, and the depth and breadth of educational opportunities a renewed Museum space could provide for the 20,000 students in our district.

Yours sincerely,



Jordan Watters  
Chair, Board of Education

Cc: Board of Education  
Shelley Green, Superintendent of Schools

*The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.*