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**February 28, 2022**

**Board of Education Meeting**

**Statement read by Chair Painter:**

On behalf of the Board, I would like to formally apologize for the bullying and harassment you have experienced as a result of the public statements made by some trustees which impugned your competence and integrity. These comments were unfair, were not reflective of the views of the Board, and should not have been made. The Board has full confidence in your ability and performance as Secretary-Treasurer.

As an employer, our goal is to ensure that all Board employees are treated with dignity and respect. We regret that this has not been your experience, and acknowledge the impact this has had on you professionally and personally. We very much regret that this has occurred.

*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.*