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April 28, 2025

Honourable Lisa Beare Minister of Education and Child Care PO Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Via Email: ECC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Beare:

Re: School District 61 School Board Electoral Area Reform and Election Model

At the April 7, 2025 District of Highlands Council meeting, Council expressed support for the Township of Esquimalt's request for the Minister of Education and Child Care to consider and approve the creation of an inclusive and collaborative task force to evaluate a Trustees Electoral Area election model for the Minister's consideration for approval and implementation in time for the 2026 Local Government and Board of Education elections.

If you require any additional information, please contact me by email at airving@highlands.ca or by telephone at 250-474-1773.

Sincerely,

Amanda Irving
Corporate Officer

cc: Township of Esquimalt