



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

November 27, 2024

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter and warm congratulations. It is an honor to step into the role of MLA for West Vancouver-Capilano and serve as Education Critic.

While I will deeply miss my time as a school trustee, I am excited to carry forward my passion for education at the provincial level. My years on the Board of Education for West Vancouver Schools have provided invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities within our K-12 system. I am committed to ensuring these experiences guide my work to improve outcomes for students, families, and educators across British Columbia.

I truly value the strong, collaborative partnerships that make our community and schools so exceptional. I look forward to continuing our shared efforts to prioritize student success and strengthen our education system. Your support and dedication to these goals mean a great deal to me.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are ways we can collaborate or if I can assist with any initiatives that advance our shared priorities.

Once again, thank you for your kind words and encouragement. I look forward to staying in close contact and working alongside you in this new capacity.

Warm regards,

Lynne Block, MLA

West Vancouver-Capilano

Shadow Minister of Education



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December 3, 2024

Honourable Lisa Beare
Minister of Education and Child Care

Email: educ.minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Beare:

Re: Congratulations and Invitation

As the Chair for the West Vancouver Board of Education, I would like to extend our congratulations on your recent appointment as B.C.'s new Minister of Education and Child Care. We share your commitment to education and know that your experience, from your early work as a school board trustee to your leadership as Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skill, reflects your steadfast dedication to educational excellence.

I am sure that you know that our community places a very high value on K-12 education, and that strong relationships with community partners contribute enormously to overall student success. As a board we have continued to build on this tradition by working closely with partners both locally and in education to create and maintain one of the best education systems in the world.

We appreciated your specific references at the recent BCSTA Academy to focus on numeracy and literacy and ensuring our jurisdiction continues to be learning leaders in the world.

We would like to extend an invitation to visit the West Vancouver School District so we can update you with information about our schools and programs and discuss ways to work together as you assume responsibility for the priorities that will be identified in the Premier's mandate letter.

Arrangements may be made through Superintendent Chris Kennedy's office by contacting Executive Assistant Karen Leeson by email at: kleeson@wvschools.ca or by phone at 604.981.1031.

We look forward to meeting you and to working with you on education priorities that will benefit families and students of West Vancouver and British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Broady, Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education



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December 3, 2024

Honourable Jodie Wickens
Minister of State for Child Care and Children and Youth with Support Needs

Dear Minister Wickens:

Re: Congratulations

As the Chair for the West Vancouver Board of Education, I would like to extend our congratulations on your recent appointment as B.C.'s new Minister of State for Child Care and Children and Youth with Support Needs. We share your commitment to excellence in education and know that your steadfast dedication to accessible, high-quality public education reflects your commitment to creating equitable opportunities for all learners. These principles, combined with your wealth of experience, position you to drive meaningful progress and make a lasting, positive impact on education and support services across our province.

I am sure that you know that our community places a very high value on K-12 education, and that strong relationships with community partners contribute enormously to overall student success. As a board we have continued to build on this tradition by working closely with partners both locally and in education to create and maintain one of the best education systems in the world.

West Vancouver has been heavily invested in early learning and childcare in recent years and looks forward to continuing to work together to move forward this crucial agenda. We look forward to collaborating with you to achieve shared goals and enhance opportunities for students and families.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Broady, Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education

c: Lynne Block, MLA, West Vancouver - Capilano
Jeremy Valeriote, MLA, West Vancouver - Sea-to-Sky
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November 22, 2024

Lynne Block, MLA
West Vancouver-Capilano

Dear Lynne:

On behalf of the Board of Education for West Vancouver Schools, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations on your election as MLA for West Vancouver-Capilano and your appointment as Education Critic for the Conservative Party of BC. While we will miss your numerous contributions as a school trustee, we are happy to see your passion for education carried forward in this new role, where you can make an important impact at the provincial level.

Your six years of service on the Board have given you firsthand insight into the opportunities and challenges within our K-12 education system. This perspective, combined with your background as an educator, uniquely positions you to advocate for meaningful change and address the needs of students, families, and educators not only in West Vancouver but across British Columbia.

In our community, we place tremendous value on strong, collaborative partnerships, and we know that these connections are essential to ensuring the best outcomes for students. We look forward to continuing to work together on key priorities that will strengthen our schools and support the success of all learners.

Once again, congratulations on this exciting next chapter. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can support your work in any way.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Broady, Board Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education

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Ms. Karin Kirkpatrick, MLA
West Vancouver – Capilano

November 15, 2024

Dear Karin:

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff, and students we want to thank you for your exemplary service to the West Vancouver community since 2020. We have been fortunate at West Vancouver Schools to have had a wonderful community partner and champion such as yourself.

You have always made time to connect with students in our schools and meet with the Board to understand our key issues and support our advocacy efforts with the government. You have been a strong supporter of public education on the North Shore, and West Vancouver Schools has been a lucky benefactor of your support over your time as MLA.

We wish you the very best in your next adventure and look forward to seeing you still actively engaged in our community.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Broady, Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education

Chris Kennedy, Superintendent
West Vancouver Schools

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c: West Vancouver Schools Board of Education
West Vancouver Schools District Leadership Team



Mr. Jordan Sturdy, MLA
West Vancouver – Sea-to-Sky

November 15, 2024

Dear Jordan:

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff, and students we want to thank you for your support and dedication to the West Vancouver community over the past eleven years. We have been fortunate at West Vancouver Schools to have had a wonderful community partner and champion such as yourself.

We have always appreciated your engagement with our schools and your willingness to deeply understand and advocate for educational issues important in our community. You have been an excellent supporter of public education on the North Shore, and West Vancouver Schools has been a lucky benefactor of your support over these many years.

We wish you the very best in your next adventure.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Broady, Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education

Chris Kennedy, Superintendent
West Vancouver Schools

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November 29, 2024

Jeremy Valeriotte, MLA
West Vancouver-Sea-to-Sky

Dear Jeremy:

Re: Congratulations and Invitation

On behalf of the Board of Education for West Vancouver Schools, I would like to extend our congratulations on your recent election and appointment as the MLA for West Vancouver -Sea-to-Sky. We share your passion for excellence and recognize that your background as a geological engineer provides you with a valuable perspective in your new role.

Your commitment to creating a sustainable future and focus on environmental stewardship aligns with our strategic goal of Visionary Leadership, as we strive to adopt and adapt practices to address climate change, sustainability, and environmental stewardship. By working collaboratively, we can foster both a healthy planet and a thriving educational environment for students in our community.

I am sure that you know that our community places a very high value on K-12 education, and that strong relationships with community partners contribute enormously to overall student success. As a Board, we have continued to build on this tradition by working closely with partners both locally and in education to create and maintain one of the best education systems in the world.

While we have many traditions here in West Vancouver with which you might be familiar, much has changed in our schools, in K-12 Education in B.C. and other jurisdictions, as well as the world in which we teach and learn. We would like to extend an invitation to you to connect with our Trustees in the new year so we can update you with information about our schools and programs and discuss ways to continue to work together.

Please let us know when you would be available to meet with our Board. Arrangements can be made through Superintendent/CEO Chris Kennedy's office by contacting Executive Assistant Karen Leeson by email at: kleeson@wvschools.ca or by phone at 604.981.1030.

We look forward to meeting you and to working together with you on education priorities that will benefit families and students of West Vancouver and British Columbia.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Broady, Board Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education