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Ms. Karin Kirkpatrick, MLA
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Dear Ms. Kirkpatrick,

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 West Vancouver-Capilano MLA. We share your commitment to excellence in education and know that your past work as an entrepreneur and educator has prepared you to move quickly on priorities that will enhance education for students. In addition, your years of experience in the non-profit arena, and your familiarity with a range of social and economic issues will provide great insight into the changing needs of our students in a rapidly changing world.

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 January 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 Amanda Barr by email at: abarr@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, Chair
West Vancouver Board of Education

cc: West Vancouver Board of Education
West Vancouver Schools District Leadership Team
West Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council
West Vancouver Administrators' Association
West Vancouver Teachers' Association
West Vancouver Municipal Employees' Association