



December 07, 2020

Honourable Jennifer Whiteside  
Minister of Education

Email: [educ.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:educ.minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Minister Whiteside,

Re: Congratulations and Invitation

As the Chair for the West Vancouver Board of Education, I'd like to extend our congratulations on your recent election and appointment as B.C.'s new Minister of Education. We share your commitment to excellence in education and know that your past work in this portfolio has prepared you to move quickly on priorities that will enhance education for students. In addition, your many years of advocacy, 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.

We would like to extend an invitation to connect with our trustees in January 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 identified in the Premier's mandate letter.

Please let us know when you would be available to meet with our Board. Arrangements may be made through Superintendent/CEO Chris Kennedy's office by contacting Executive Assistant Amanda Barr by email at: [abarr@wvschools.ca](mailto:abarr@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Broady". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolyn Broady, Chair  
West Vancouver Board of Education

cc: Karin Kirkpatrick, MLA, West Vancouver Capilano  
Jordan Sturdy, MLA, West Vancouver Sea-to-Sky  
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