

December 4, 2023

Mary Ann Booth

Dear Mary Ann:

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff and students we want to thank you for all you did to make the West Vancouver Place for Sport a reality. We know throughout your time as a Councilor, and then as Mayor, you were working to help move this project forward.

What a special day it was on November 20th to officially hear the announcement that the project was approved and then again on the 21st when our Trustees and Mayor and Council participated in the groundbreaking event. It has been a long time coming, and we are so appreciative of your leadership to help make it happen.

We are all incredibly grateful to see this important project right to the finish line!

I look forward to walking the track with you once it is done.

Once again, our thanks.



Carolyn Broady
Board Chair

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Mike Smith

Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff and students, we want to thank you for the energy and support you gave as Mayor for the West Vancouver Place for Sport. You have always been a champion for this important community project.

What a special day it was on November 20th to officially hear the announcement that the project was going ahead and then again on the 21st when our Trustees and Mayor and Council participated in the groundbreaking event. It has been a long time coming, and we are so appreciative of your leadership and commitment to the project, which helped to make it happen.

We are all incredibly grateful to see this important project right to the finish line!

Once again, our thanks.



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Dear Geoff, Gerry & Jo-Ann:

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff and students we want to thank you all for your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to ensuring the West Vancouver Place for Sport became a reality. After many years of your dedicated fundraising, we have finally reached the finish line, and without the three of you this would not have been possible.

What a special day it was on November 20th to officially hear the announcement that the project was going ahead and then again on the 21st to be able to participate in the groundbreaking event. It has been a long process, and we are so appreciative of your leadership and unwavering support to make it happen.

Your commitment to the West Vancouver Place for Sport has laid the foundation for a legacy of sport in our community for years to come.

I look forward to seeing you on the track!

Once again, our profound thanks for your invaluable contribution.



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Mayor Sager
West Vancouver Municipal Hall

Dear Mayor Sager:

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff and students we want to thank you for the District's partnership and ongoing support for the West Vancouver Place for Sport.

What a special day it was on November 20th to officially hear the announcement that the project was proceeding and then again to have the opportunity on the 21st to participate in the groundbreaking event. It has been a long time coming, and we are so appreciative of your leadership and tenacity to ensure the project's success.

The Place for Sport will be a great asset for the entire community.

Mayor Sager on a personal note, I want to thank you for prioritizing the project, and I look forward to taking an inaugural run around the track with you.

We are all incredibly grateful to see this important project right to the finish line!

Once again, our thanks.



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VIA EMAIL

Re: West Vancouver Place for Sports - Thank you

Please thank Carolyn for this. Nice of her to remember that she and I were there at the beginning of the plan, along with Gerry Humphries, Geoff Jopson and others.

Mike Smith - Sent from my iPhone

VIA EMAIL

I am writing on behalf of our fundraising team to thank you for your very kind words. Though many of us have been involved as advocates for a variety of community initiatives over the years, nothing quite comes close to the excitement we all felt when the announcement was made on November 21st. A much needed sports facility, collaboration between three levels of government, and the generosity of hundreds of donors - it really doesn't get much better than that!

Valerie Jerome has promised to lead us all on a lap around Harry Jerome Oval on opening day. We so look forward to joining you then.

Sincerely,

Geoff Jopson

VIA EMAIL

Thanks Carolyn for your kind words. It was absolutely a long journey but the result was better than expected and the School Board staff and Trustees were huge players from the beginning through to the final announcement. Now we can watch with pride and gratitude as this incredible facility is built for use by many current and future generations.

Thankyou again for your leadership in this.

Gerry.
Gerry Humphries

Hello Carolyn,

Thank you most sincerely for your kind comments re our involvement with Place for Sport. I must say it was a very emotional experience to hear the words that the project to which we had committed so many hours, was actually going to become a reality!

We are grateful to you and the School Board and the hundreds of our citizens who believed in the importance of the project and also gave their time and money. We look forward to the celebration of its completion!!

Warmest thanks,
Jo-Ann

VIA EMAIL

Hi Carolyn,

Thank you for your very kind note.

I am thrilled to see this project go forward! It has taken many community hands, hours and contributions over the years.

I am especially grateful for the School District's and Board's early vision and commitment! Your support of the naming of the Harry Jerome Oval was particularly meaningful to me (it even got an honourable mention in Valerie Jerome's recently released book, "Races: the trials and triumphs of Canada's fastest family").

I can't wait to see the students and staff using all the fantastic new facilities in the Place for Sport!

I wish you, the trustees and staff a wonderful Christmas season!

Warmly,

Mary-Ann
