



British Columbia
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The Honourable Jennifer Whiteside

Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Whiteside,

Subject: Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to BCSTA's Academy

First and foremost, I wish to formally congratulate you on your recent appointment as British Columbia's new Minister of Education. You have taken on an incredible responsibility during a uniquely challenging time in our province's history, and I look forward to working with you as we seek the best for the students of B.C.

Secondly, I wish to share with you my sincere gratitude for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us for our Trustee Academy. Your presence at our event just days after being sworn in signaled your clear commitment to working with B.C.'s school trustees, and our membership's response to your address has been overwhelmingly positive. On behalf of BCSTA, our board of directors and our membership, I wish to reaffirm our commitment to continuing to work with you and your team at the Ministry of Education in our role co-governors of the province's education system.

Thank you once again for joining us for our event and sharing your priorities with our membership. We look forward to working with you to ensure students in B.C. stay safe and well educated during these unusual times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Higginson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Stephanie Higginson
President
British Columbia School Trustees Association