



British Columbia
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The Honourable David Eby

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Dear Premier Eby,

Subject: Congratulations and invitation to meet

Congratulations on becoming British Columbia's 37th premier. It is truly an exciting time for the province, and I look forward to hearing more about your plans for public education now that you have taken office.

I would like to invite you and your staff members to meet with me and select members of the British Columbia School Trustees Association's board of directors to discuss the current state of public education in the province and how we can better serve students together. With many newly elected trustees being sworn in this fall, now is a critical time to establish shared priorities and highlight how we can best support boards of education in their role as co-governors of the province's public education system.

While B.C.'s public education system stands out as a strong example for others, we believe there is more to be done to improve learning outcomes and move reconciliation forward while supporting students using an equity lens. We believe there are many opportunities to bolster relationships with those who have been underserved in the past, and I would like to share the details of our strategic plan with you that outline this work. Working with Indigenous leaders and rights-holders is key, and weaving truth and reconciliation and the calls of action into public education continues to be central to our strategy.

I look forward to your reply and the opportunity to discuss how we can best support boards of education and ensure students across B.C. thrive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Broady".

Carolyn Broady

President

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