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Carolyn Broady
President
British Columbia School Trustees Association
Email: c/o myuen@BCSTA.ORG

Dear Carolyn Broady:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2023, sharing the resolution passed at the 2023 annual general meeting regarding addressing peer-to-peer sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, and sexual assault in K-12 schools.

We recognize the importance of ensuring incidents of peer-to-peer sexual misconduct in schools are responded to appropriately, and thank you for highlighting the opportunity to work with education partners, including the BCSTA, to develop a more consistent provincial approach to better support student victim/survivors of peer-to-peer sexual misconduct.

Thank you for your invitation to attend your newly established Comprehensive School Health Working Group. I would be pleased to attend as a representative of the Ministry to share current materials and to discuss opportunities to advance this work. Please connect with Danielle Carter-Sullivan (Danielle.CarterSullivan@gov.bc.ca) to support planning for the fall meetings, and with Peter Gajdics (Peter.Gajdics@gov.bc.ca) to support scheduling.

Again, thank you for writing, and I look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J McCrea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J" being particularly prominent.

Jennifer McCrea
Assistant Deputy Minister
System Liaison and Supports Division
Ministry of Education and Child Care

cc: Suzanne Hoffman, BCSTA, CEO
Rachel Garrick, BCSTA, Comprehensive School Health Working Group