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Marie-France Lapierre
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Dear Ms. Lapierre:

Thank you for your email of January 10, 2018, regarding the negotiations of the next Canada-British Columbia Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction.

I have reviewed your detailed requests as outlined in your letter and I would like to thank you for sharing them with me. Your letter is also very timely as I was recently in Ottawa, along with Ministry staff, meeting with our federal counterparts on a range of topics, including the allocation of language funding for British Columbia. The Ministry of Education will take these requests into consideration during the negotiations of the next Protocol for Agreements for Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction.

The Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Scott MacDonald, will be pleased to meet with you to discuss your request and will be in contact with you shortly to schedule a meeting.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Fleming".

Rob Fleming
Minister