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**Subject:** Follow-up from our meeting – Thank you and collaboration opportunities

Dear Mayor Krog,

I hope this message finds you well.

I would like to sincerely thank you for taking the time to meet with us and for the warm welcome we received from you and your team. It was a real pleasure to connect and exchange on the promising future of Nanaimo.

Given the city's remarkable growth and dynamic development, we strongly believe there is great potential for a close collaboration between the City of Nanaimo and the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSFCB). As Nanaimo is home to many rights-holders, we see an opportunity to strengthen the presence of the francophone community and expand access to French-language education.

We also want to extend our appreciation to the City manager who also attended the meeting. His insights and engagement were very much appreciated.

We will keep you updated on the development of our new school planned in the city in the future. We also remain open and enthusiastic about staying in touch and collaborating on initiatives related to community planning, education, and infrastructure that involve the francophone population.

Thank you once again for your time and your continued support.

Warm regards,

**Marie-Pierre Lavoie**

Board Chair, Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique

**CC:** Gaetan Desrochers, Trustee for the Northern Vancouver Island Region