



September 25, 2014

By Email

M. Roger Hebert, Chair
Board of Education
School District No. 93 (Conseil scolaire francophone)
180 10200 Shellbridge Way
Richmond, BC V6X 2W7

Dear M. Hebert:

On behalf of the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association, I am writing to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Education of School District No. 93 (Conseil scolaire francophone) for your input and support throughout the negotiation of the Provincial Collective Agreement with the BC Teachers' Federation.

Boards of Education contributions were invaluable to this process and assisted the employers' team in reaching a negotiated collective agreement over the course of a demanding set of negotiations and a protracted labour dispute. It's integral to a successful bargaining process that we have the input and insight trustees, both at the table and "behind the scenes," to provide a view into the educational and operational implications of collective agreement provisions and proposals. In particular, thank you for supporting the participation of Alan Chell and Silas White on the employers' bargaining committee. Their thoughtful comments and considered observations greatly assisted the employers' team in reaching an agreement. This is a significant achievement for the sector, and Alan and Silas played an important role in that success.

Thank you again, and we look forward to continuing our work together to provide the best possible educational experience for BC students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Marchbank".

Michael Marchbank
Public Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Roberts".

Mike Roberts
Interim CEO