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Marie-Pierre Lavoie, President
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF)
Email: mariepierre_lavoie@csf.bc.ca

Dear Marie-Pierre Lavoie:

Congratulations on your election as President of Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique. I am reaching out to you in response to the letter of October 1, 2018, sent by the former President Marie-France Lapierre. The letter requested that the Ministry of Education assist in the acquisition of a property in Saanich currently owned by BC Hydro. I appreciate you bringing this opportunity to my attention. Unfortunately, the Ministry is unable to intervene in this sale

While opportunities like this may be reviewed in future years, as you know, the Ministry's efforts and allocations of available capital funding continue to be focussed directly on the priority communities identified in the court decision. A site for a Victoria East school was only the CSF's 13th highest priority for site acquisitions, and 34th highest priority overall in the CSF's 2019/20 capital plan submission.

Sincerely,

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

Rob Fleming
Minister

pc: Sylvain Allison, Secretary Treasurer, Conseil scolaire francophone
Reg Bawa, ADM, Resource Management Division, Ministry of Education
Joel Palmer, Executive Director, Ministry of Education
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