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The Honourable Bowinn Ma
Minister of Infrastructure
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Subject: Meeting Request – CSF School infrastructure needs

Dear Minister Ma,

I am writing on behalf of the Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF) de la Colombie-Britannique to highlight urgent infrastructure needs affecting French-language education across the province – and to respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss how we can work together on these critical issues.

As the only public-school board in British Columbia mandated to serve the province's francophone population, the CSF is currently facing significant infrastructure challenges. These needs affect both rapidly growing communities and others where access to education in French remains insufficient or inexistant, regardless of demographic growth. In both cases, ensuring that francophone students can study in a safe and adequate learning environment is essential to meeting our obligations under Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

We would be honoured to welcome you at our offices or to meet at a time and location that is most convenient for you.

Please do not hesitate to let us know of your availability.

Sincerely,

Marie-Pierre Lavoie

Board Chair, Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique