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Marie-France Lapierre, President
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Dear Ms. Lapierre:

Thank you for your letter dated October 18, 2017, regarding your proposal to amend the *School Act*, Francophone Education Authorities Regulation, and Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie Britannique Regulation.

I understand the Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie Britannique (CSF) is seeking a number of amendments to the legislative framework with respect to regional trustee elections, with the primary aim of streamlining the election process and improving voter representation. I appreciate these are important issues to the CSF and its membership, and I understand the importance of bringing this proposal forward for government's consideration well in advance of the election process starting in 2018.

Currently, Ministry of Education staff are carrying out the foundational work necessary to bring your proposal to decision makers in the coming months. Please be assured, my staff will keep you apprised as your proposal moves forward, and will contact Sylvain Allison, if and when additional information is required.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Keith Godin, Assistant Deputy Minister, Governance and Analytics Division, by email at EDUC.GAD@gov.bc.ca or by phone at (250) 356-6760.

Thank you again for taking the time to follow up on your proposal; I appreciate that the CSF has dedicated significant time and effort to this endeavour.

Sincerely,

Rob Fleming
Minister

pc: Sylvain Allison, Secretary Treasurer, Conseil Scolaire Francophone