Vancouver Board of Education

School District No. 39

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Mayor Gregor Robertson Vancouver City Hall 453 West 12th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Y1V4

Dear Mayor Robertson,

RE: City of Vancouver 2015- 2018 Final Capital Plan

At its meeting of September 29, 2014, the Board of Trustees for the Vancouver Board of Education considered the endorsement of the City's 2015 -2018 Final Capital Plan.

Many of the projects mentioned such as the expansion of childcare facilities are objectives that the Board not only shares with the City - but has been an active partner with the City on the Joint Childcare Council. Over the last 2 terms (6 years) of the Joint Childcare Council, we have collectively exceeded both term targets in the creation of well over 800 new childcare spaces many of which reside in our elementary schools.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Vancouver Board of Education, I would like to provide our endorsement of the plan and congratulate you and City staff on a well-defined and administered public process in the development of the capital plan document. We look forward to continued work with the City in the realization the plans' objectives, subject to public consideration of the plan in the November Municipal Elections.

Sincerely,

Patti Bacchus Chairperson

cc: Vancouver Board of Education Trustees

Steve Cardwell, Superintendent of Schools

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