



# Vancouver Board of Education

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Thursday, May 13, 2010

Hon. Dr. Margaret MacDiarmid, MLA  
Minister of Education  
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Dear Dr. MacDiarmid:

I am writing to advise that trustees, at the April 29, 2010 special board meeting of the Vancouver Board of Education, unanimously supported the following motion:

That the Vancouver Board of Education request the Minister of Education to ensure that the report of the Special Advisor to the Vancouver Board of Education is released to the Vancouver Board of Education at the same time the report is provided to the Minister of Education, and subsequently to the public.

We also wish to schedule a meeting with you to review the report's findings and discuss the school district's financial challenges prior to final consideration of the 2010-11 preliminary operating budget, and request your office contact Chona Caparas, administrative coordinator in the Secretary-Treasurers' Office, at 604-713-5080 to schedule the meeting.

We look forward to a productive meeting with you in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'P Bacchus'.

Patti Bacchus  
Chairperson,  
Vancouver Board of Education

cc. Steve Cardwell, Superintendent of Schools  
Brenda Ng, Secretary-Treasurer  
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