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**Subject:** FW: MOTIONS: Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee - November 9, 2017

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Hi Chona,

The following motions regarding the Vancouver School Board were approved by the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee at its meeting held on November 9, 2017.

WHEREAS

1. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee supports quality public education for all of Vancouver’s children and youth.
2. The residents of Vancouver elected a new School Board on October 14, 2017.
3. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee wishes to continue its public education advocacy work with the newly elected School Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee send its congratulations to the newly elected School Board Trustees;

FURTHER THAT the Committee thank former School Board Trustees for their service to the community.

- B. THAT The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee call on the Vancouver Board of Education to appoint liaisons to all Civic Agencies and Advisory Committees, as soon as possible.
- C. THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee reiterate its position on school closures, the disposal of public lands, government reports, the long-range facilities plan, capacity utilization, and public education funding;

FURTHER THAT the Committee send a letter to all Vancouver School Board Trustees and the Special Advisor outlining its position on these issues.

WHEREAS

1. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee believes that advocacy is critical to supporting local students.

2. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee supported the advocacy efforts of the previous Vancouver Board of Education.
3. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee worked closely with Vancouver City Council to support access to public education for all of Vancouver's residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee call on the Vancouver School Board to continue its longstanding advocacy to support students.
- B. THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee encourage Trustees to work on advocacy efforts in collaboration with relevant Civic Agencies and Advisory Committees.
- C. THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee call on the Vancouver Board of Education to continue to advocate for more funding from the Provincial Government for Vancouver schools and expediting seismic upgrade projects for the safety of all students including improvements to accessibility for disabled students.