

June 24, 2021

**Susan O'Neill, Ph.D., Dean of Education**

Simon Fraser University  
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Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6  
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Dear Susan,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates Simon Fraser University's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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With regards,



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**Allyson Jule, Ph.D., Dean of Education**

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Dear Allyson,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates Trinity Western University's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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**Tracy RyderGlass, Dean of Education**

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Dear Tracy,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates University of the Fraser Valley's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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**Blye Frank, Ph.D., Dean of Education**

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Dear Blye,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates University of British Columbia's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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**Shannon Wagner, Ph.D, Acting Dean of Arts, Social & Health Sciences**

University of Northern British Columbia  
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Dear Shannon,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates University of Northern British Columbia's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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**Donna Petri, Ph.D., Dean of Education**

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Dear Donna,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates Thompson Rivers University's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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**Ralf St. Clair, Ph.D., Dean of Education**

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Dear Ralf,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates University of Victoria's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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**David Paterson, Ph.D., Dean of Education**

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Dear David,

The Vancouver School Board greatly appreciates Vancouver Island University's teacher education program. As we recruit new teachers, along with school districts from across the province, we are repeatedly reminded of, and run up against, the ongoing teacher shortage. To this end, we are writing to post-secondary institutions with teacher education programs and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training to strongly advocate for an increase in the number of seats allocated to each post-secondary institution.

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