

October 7, 2020

**Jennifer Chan, Chair**  
Vancouver Public Library Board  
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Dear Ms. Chan,

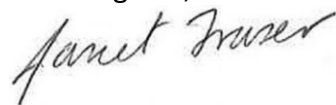
At the September 28, 2020 Board meeting, the Vancouver School Board passed the following motion:

*That a letter be sent to the Vancouver Public Library thanking them for the services it was able to provide during the summer to keep our students involved in reading and research.*

This year, our students had to manage great challenges as a result of the pandemic. From changes to their school life to keeping socially distanced from their friends, it has been a very different summer. Thankfully, the Vancouver Public Library has continued to support our students through different summer programs. Access to digital services and programs enabled our students to stay connected even when they may not be able to physically visit the library. Applications like Libby and Kanopy allowed students to continue reading their favorite literature and watching valuable content online over the summer.

As we move into the fall and reopen our schools in Vancouver, the Board wants to express our appreciation and support for the work you have done and will continue to do. Thank you for being an important partner in our work on improving student achievement.

With Regards,



Janet Fraser  
Board Chair

cc: VBE Trustees  
Suzanne Hoffman, Superintendent  
J. David Green, Secretary-Treasurer

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