

January 23, 2020

Honourable Claire Trevana Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure PO Box 9055 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2 E: <u>Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca</u>

Dear Minister Trevana,

The Vancouver Board of Education is very concerned about the safety of students as they arrive at and leave from their schools.

At the November 25, 2019 Vancouver School Board meeting, the Board passed the following motion regarding transportation funding:

That the Board asks the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to fund improvements that promote active transportation to and from schools.

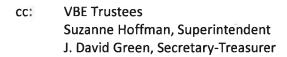
The Vancouver School Board trustees are in support of the new provincial Active Transportation Strategy, highlighting the need for the Strategy to address Safe Routes to School.

As the government moves forward with this initiative, we ask that the upcoming provincial budget allocates funding for this important work.

With regards,

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Janet Fraser Board Chair



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