

November 10, 2020

Mayor Kennedy Stewart and City Councillors

City of Vancouver
3rd Floor, City Hall
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4


Dear Mayor Stewart and City Councillors,

On October 10, 2020, MLA candidates George Heyman and Brenda Bailey made an announcement that an elementary school in Olympic Village will be built with funds allocated from the NDP's Recovery Investment Fund. In light of this announcement, the Board of Education passed the following motion at the October 26, 2020 public meeting:

That the Vancouver Board of Education write to the City of Vancouver to expedite the formal transfer, at a nominal cost, the parcel of land for the school site in Olympic Village to the Vancouver School District. The letter to be copied to all Vancouver MLAs and the Minister of Education.

We look forward to working with the City of Vancouver in finalizing the acquisition of the school site and to moving forward with the construction of a new elementary school in Olympic Village as quickly as possible. We have clearly heard that this school is key to building a complete walkable community that has sufficient school spaces, and we appreciate the community voice in advocating for families with young children.

With Regards,



Janet Fraser
Board Chair

cc: VBE Trustees
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