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Honourable Premier Gordon Campbell
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Dear Premier Campbell:

I am writing to urgently request a response to our letter to you that I hand delivered to your Point Grey office on January 23, 2010 regarding the General Gordon Elementary School proposed conceptual program and space program for its seismic renewal.

The proposal was scheduled to come before the Vancouver Board of Education on February 1 in order to ensure the school is made safe as soon as possible. The Board has postponed its decision until its next meeting — **February 15, 2010** — in order to await your response to the community's questions outlined in my letter regarding whether your government is still willing to approve a greater space allocation than area standards plus 18 per cent.

We have advised the community members that we have asked for your response. If we have not received a response prior to our February 15 meeting, we will have to move ahead with a decision and will advise the community that despite our hand-delivered letter and urgent requests, that you have declined to respond or clarify your position.

We realize this is a busy and exciting time in Vancouver and that your schedule is very full, but we also appreciate and understand how important this project is to your constituents.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P Bacchus'.

Patti Bacchus
Chairperson

cc: Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid, Minister of Education
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