



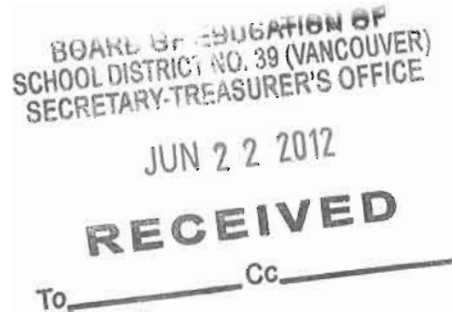
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Dear Ms. Bacchus,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding funding for adult education courses.

Government recognizes the importance of life-long learning and the importance of supporting adults who want to upgrade their skills and credentials. That's why the Ministry of Education is continuing to fund all courses that are required to obtain a high school diploma as well as all academic courses typically required for entrance into college or university programs.

In addition, the Ministry of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation are continuing to provide funding for English Language Learning courses for adults.

Thank you again for taking the time to write me with your concerns. I have forwarded your letter to the Minister of Education for additional review and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hon. Mary McNeil
MLA Vancouver-False Creek

Minister of Children and Family Development

Cc Hon. George Abbott, Ministry of Education