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Patti Bacchus, Chair
School District No. 39 (Vancouver)
1580 Broadway W
Vancouver BC V6J 5K8

Dear Ms. Bacchus:

Thank you for your letter dated March 4, 2013, regarding funding for adult learners attending independent schools.

In your letter, you request that the decision to fund non-graduated adult learners wishing to attend independent schools be reversed.

The decision to provide funding for non-graduated adults attending independent schools reflects this government's ongoing commitment to providing British Columbians with choice when making educational decisions and to improving literacy. This funding will be implemented for the 2013/14 school year.

Thank you for sharing the views of the Board.

Sincerely,

Don McRae
Minister