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The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
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Dear Premier Clark:

At a special meeting of the Vancouver Board of Education today, the Board approved the following motion:

1. that the Vancouver Board of Education urge Premier Christy Clark to respond positively to the offer of BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) President for a meeting to resolve the teacher bargaining impasse;
2. that the Premier demonstrate good faith bargaining by providing the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) with a renewed mandate to bargain class size and composition into the collective agreement; and
3. that the Premier request BCPSEA and the BCTF to use the services of a special mediator with a view to reaching an agreement prior to June 16, 2014.

It is crucial that the Province provide leadership now to avoid the pending escalation of job action in the next week.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Bacchus'.

Patti Bacchus,
Chairperson

cc: Honourable Peter Fassbender, BC Minister of Education
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