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The Honourable Peter Fassbender
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Fassbender,

The safety of our students and staff is paramount to the Vancouver Board of Education (VBE). Although we have completed 20 seismic upgrade projects, we still need to seismically upgrade / replace another 63 schools which have been classified as high risk.

At the April 20, 2015 public meeting of the Vancouver Board of Education, the Board passed a motion stating "that the Vancouver Board of Education calls on the Province to honor its commitment to upgrade all seismically at-risk schools by 2020."

With the establishment of the Vancouver Seismic Project Office, we have an opportunity to dedicate the resources required to accomplish this purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Richardson".

Christopher JK Richardson, CPA, FCA
Chairperson

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