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The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
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The Honourable Peter Fassbender
Minister of Education
Box 9045, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

The Honourable Shirley Bond
Minister of Jobs, Tourism, and Skill Training
and Responsible for Labour
Box 9071, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Premier Clark, Minister Fassbender, and Minister Bond,

The inability to reach a settlement in the current labour dispute between BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) and the Provincial government is eroding confidence in our public education system. Leadership is required now by the Province to resolve this dispute as soon as possible to help restore stability to our system.

At a special meeting on June 24, 2014, the Vancouver Board of Education approved the following motion:

That the Vancouver Board of Education urge the Premier, Minister of Education and Minister of Labour to appoint an Industrial Inquiry Commissioner to assist in resolving the bargaining dispute between the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) and BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) and that the Commissioner be empowered to issue non-binding recommendations for resolving the dispute in a public report.

The Vancouver Board of Education would urge the Province to act quickly on the above recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patti Bacchus'.

Patti Bacchus,
Chairperson

cc: Vancouver MLAs
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