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Ref: 183499

Georgia Allison, Secretary Treasurer
North Vancouver School District
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Email: gallison@sd44.ca

Dear Mrs. Allison,

Re: Request update on plans for surplus properties in North Vancouver School District

As you know, the Provincial Release of Assets for Economic Generation (RAEG) program allows the province to realize the needed revenue for its upcoming fiscal years, as well as generate increased economic activity by using sales proceeds for development and new business opportunities in communities throughout British Columbia. The program also allows school districts to retain the proceeds of the surplus land sales for reinvestment in capital needs.

I have been working with the RAEG program to review surplus school district property sales across the province, and I understand there are a number of properties within the North Vancouver School District that have been identified as surplus. I would appreciate an update by October 30, 2015, on the School District's plans for these surplus properties, including the progress that has been made related to community engagement and property disposition.

The Province acknowledges that North Vancouver School District has been exemplary in developing a land management strategy, and working with us to carry out the due diligence and disposition for surplus board-owned properties. The Ministry of Education values the relationship we have developed with the School District over the years, and I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lesley Ballman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lesley Ballman
Regional Director, Capital Planning
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cc: John Lewis, Superintendent, North Vancouver School Board
Shanna Mason, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
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