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**ATTENTION:** Minister Whiteside

**ATTENTION:** Minister Robinson

Dear Ministers:

RE: **Net Zero Capital Project Funding**

On February 22nd, 2021, the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) passed the following motion:

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ready design.” Net-zero energy ready building is one that is designed and constructed to achieve net-zero energy performance, which means it produces as much energy as it consumes.

The CleanBC website sets out the following, which our Board of Education lauds as a critically important approach to achieving its climate action goals:

#### Cleaner public-sector buildings

New schools, hospitals and other facilities continue to be built in B.C. to achieve high levels of environmental performance, meeting Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification or equivalent. On average, these facilities have been designed to perform 40 per cent better than LEED’s reference energy standard.

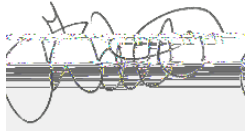
With this strategy we’re also taking steps to make our existing stock of buildings cleaner,

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Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Board of Education

Cc: Board of Education, School District No. 61  
Shelley Green, Superintendent, School District No. 61  
Kim Morris, Secretary-Treasurer, School District No. 61  
Chuck Morris, Director of Facilities Services, School District No. 61  
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