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Heather Grieve, Chair
Board of Education
School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)
Email: hgrieve@sd73.bc.ca

Dear Heather Grieve:

Thank you for your letter of April 18, 2023, regarding the property acquisition funding request for a future Aberdeen Secondary School site in Kamloops. I apologize for the delay in my response.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has received the Kamloops-Thompson School District's 2024/25 Five-Year Capital Plan submission and I understand that this property remains the District's number one priority for a new site. As part of the Budget 2024 process, the Ministry will work to determine priority projects that can be accommodated within government's overall fiscal plan. It is our intent to communicate approved priorities in writing with each school district, following the next provincial budget.

We do appreciate your advocacy, and Ministry staff intend to continue to work closely with District staff. The Ministry would appreciate an update from District staff once the outcome of the property owner's AGM is known. This information will be included in the Ministry review of the 2024/25 Five-Year Capital Plan submission.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachna Singh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Rachna Singh
Minister