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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 May 7, 2024, regarding funding for the Batchelor Heights Elementary school project.

I am pleased to hear that Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, was able to respond to the Board concerning the ongoing Crown land grant application for a portion of the proposed Batchelor Heights Elementary school. Once the Crown Grant is officially approved by Cabinet, the Ministry of Education and Child Care can bring forward the project for a final funding approval decision by government.

Ministry staff will continue to work closely with Kamloops-Thompson School District staff on the Batchelor Heights Elementary school project request. Thank you for your dedication to the students of the Kamloops-Thompson School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C.A. Zacharuk".

Christina Zacharuk
Deputy Minister

cc: Honorable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
Capital Management Branch, Ministry of Education and Child Care
Rhonda Nixon, Superintendent, School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)