



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

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Via email: ben.stewart.MLA@leg.bc.ca

MLA Ben Stewart
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Dear MLA Stewart,

The Central Okanagan Board of Education regularly meets with local area MLAs to discuss matters of mutual interest. The Board's belief is that it is important that Trustees liaise with our MLAs in order to share ideas and understand each other's points of view. As you are aware, we are experiencing significant growth on the Westside with a new secondary school our top priority. We appreciate all opportunities to work with our MLAs on behalf of our students and communities.

We realize that schedules are difficult to coordinate, and a group meeting may not be possible. School District staff are willing to work with your schedule to find a mutually agreeable time that works for the Board and all four area MLAs, either in a group meeting or individually. Past meetings have lasted approximately two hours.

Please have your staff contact the Secretary-Treasurer's Executive Assistant at 250-470-3216, or e-mail lise.bradshaw@sd23.bc.ca, to organize scheduling.

Yours sincerely,

Lee-Ann Tiede, Chair
Board of Education

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