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Subject: Re: Board Statement on Indigenous Sovereignty
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Dear school board representative,

Thank you for this strong statement.

As a parent of a student in the district and a settler colonialist who is also working through reconciliation as a member of a colonial education institution, I am deeply touched by the leadership shown by SD23. Statements like these are more than mere words, but are the work of reconciliation as they help to construct the stories which we live by.

Keep up the excellent work!

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I respectfully acknowledge the x^wməθk^wəy^əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), səl^əilwəta^ʔ (Tsleil-Waututh), q^əíc^əəy^ə (Katzie), k^wik^wə^λə^əm (Kwikwetlem), Qayqayt, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen peoples on whose traditional territories SFU's three campuses reside.

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