

November 16, 2023

Via email: Renee.Merrifield.MLA@leg.bc.ca

MLA Renee Merrifield #102 – 2121 Ethel Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 2Z6

Dear MLA Merrifield,

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.

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.

The Board appreciates your continued support of Public Education and of our school communities.

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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