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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:02 PM
To: Julia Fraser <Julia.Fraser@sd23.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Bill 15 info

Thank you Julia, both for your prompt reply, and your thorough and thoughtful response. It's nice to hear from you.

To be clear, it sounded like the Minister failed to mention any problematic downsides to the bill and, given the need for balance, debate and dialogue on new Legislation, it felt important to clarify and provide a broader perspective.

Thank you for valuing all the information.

Have a great week!

Kristina

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Dear MLA Kristina Loewen,

Thank you for your thoughtful email and for taking the time to tune into last week's Board of Education meeting. I'm glad you found the PAC member's comments affirming. The Board deeply values the partnership we share with parents and caregivers, and we remain committed to fostering transparency, openness, and collaboration in all that we do.

I also appreciate your engagement with Bill 15 and your desire to contribute to a balanced and informed conversation. As you noted, one of our trustees expressed optimism about the potential for faster school construction under the new legislation. While the prospect of more timely capital project approvals is appealing—especially given the urgent need for new and expanded schools in our growing communities—it is important to consider all perspectives.

Thank you for sharing the press release and additional commentary. I have reviewed the materials you provided, including the concerns raised by the Official Opposition, Indigenous leaders, UBCM,

and others. These viewpoints offer important context, and I recognize that legislation of this nature warrants careful scrutiny and dialogue.

As a Board, we will continue to monitor developments closely and advocate for what best supports students, families, and public education—both in terms of infrastructure and the democratic principles that underpin our system.

I truly appreciate you taking the time to reach out and contribute to this ongoing conversation. Please don't hesitate to stay in touch.

Warmest Regards,

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