

November 16, 2023

Via email: dan.ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca

MLA Dan Ashton 210 – 300 Riverside Drive Penticton, BC V2A 9C9

Dear MLA Ashton,

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. Although your riding encompasses only a small portion of our School District, the Board believes it is important that we keep in touch.

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 <a href="mailto:lise.bradshaw@sd23.bc.ca">lise.bradshaw@sd23.bc.ca</a>, to organize scheduling.

Yours sincerely,

Lee-Ann Tiede, Chair Board of Education

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