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April 28, 2015

Tanya Kyi
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Dear Ms. Kyi

Thank you for your letter of February 27, 2015. I apologize for delayed response.

Seismic upgrades of Vancouver Schools are a high priority for the Vancouver Board of Education (VBE). The VBE has been and will continue to be a strong advocate for the timely completion of all remaining schools requiring seismic upgrade or replacement.

To date, the VBE has completed twenty seismic upgrades, four are in or soon to be in construction, three are in design stage, and six more schools are pending project funding approvals to proceed to design this year. In addition, the VBE has just launched a further eight projects and consultants have been prequalified to start Project Definition Reports on a second batch of eight schools later this year, including Bayview Elementary.

Once a Project Definition report is complete and funding approved, it can take a further three years to complete design, permits and construction.

In an effort to accelerate the timing for the remaining schools requiring seismic upgrade, I am happy to report that a Seismic Project Office has been established for the Vancouver Board of Education. The Project Office will bring additional funding and dedicated staff resources in order that more projects can be underway and completed at any one time.

Again, thank you for your letter and I look forward to staff commencing the Project Definition Report for Bayview later this year.

Sincerely,

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Laura Chiarenza
3642 West 11th Avenue
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Leanne Lafrance
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Dear Ms. Lafrance,

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Juliet Ghodsian
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