



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

For information:

☐ Mayor/Council

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The Mayor and Council  
The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt  
1229 Esquimalt Road  
Victoria, B.C.  
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Dear Mayor Desjardins and Councillors:

The Board of Education wants to build stronger relationships between municipalities and the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations. As a result, the Board of Education passed a motion on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 directing the Chair to reach out to the Mayors and Councils to see how we can build upon our relationships.

I would like to extend a meeting invitation to you and/or council members in the New Year. It is our hope that our conversation will help identify mutual areas of interest.

I thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Edith Loring-Kuhanga, Board Chair

Cc: Board of Education Trustees  
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