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Patti Bacchus, Vancouver Board of Education Chair
Allan Wong, Trustee and Chair of Committee II
Vancouver Board of Education
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Dear Ms. Bacchus and Mr. Wong:

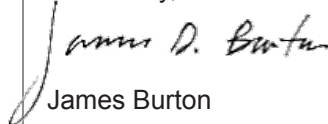
Re: Second Phase - Kitsilano Secondary School Renewal

The Kitsilano Secondary PAC is very pleased to be part of the collaborative process to develop a concept design for the school as outlined in the Draft Project Charter: Kitsilano Secondary School Renewal. We are very much looking forward to contributing to the Kitsilano School Planning Team and working closely with the Project Consultant Team as concepts are generated.

Our parent community agrees that early and regular involvement by key stakeholders will make the process more efficient and effective. To that end, Kits PAC strongly believes that it is important to have representatives on the Kitsilano School Planning Team (KSPT) from the Kitsilano community, the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, and the City of Vancouver. We trust that you support our recommendations to the VBE that there be representatives from these constituencies added to the KSPT, and that they be invited to attend the first meeting on October 29. We feel that including these stakeholders as the process begins will allow for timely completion of the objectives of this second phase of Kitsilano's school renewal, and for possible strategic partnerships and synergies.

Thank you for supporting Kitsilano Secondary so vigorously in its school renewal. We are excited to work with the VBE in such a positive and collaborative process to bring about the community vision developed at the Visioning event last February.

Yours truly,



James Burton
Chair, Kitsilano PAC

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