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Via email: EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

August 28, 2019

The Honourable Rob Fleming Minister of Education P.O. Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Re: Provincial Support for Libraries

Dear Minister Fleming:

At the Regular Council Meeting on August 27, 2019, the Village of Valemount Council passed a resolution endorsing the City of Victoria's request for Provincial support for libraries.

Accordingly, Village of Valemount Mayor and Council hereby respectfully request the Province of British Columbia's support and consideration to increase support to restore Provincial funding for libraries. Village of Valemount Mayor and Council supports the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflation cost increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

Sincerely,

Owen M. Torgerson

Mayor

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