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

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

Dear Minister Fleming:

RE: Provincial Support for Libraries

At the Regular Council Meeting of July 15, 2019, the City of Prince George Council unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the City of Victoria's request for Provincial support for libraries.

The City of Prince George Mayor and Council respectfully requests the Province of British Columbia's support and consideration to increase support to restore Provincial funding for Libraries. Our 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,

Mayor Lyn Hall

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