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File No. 0400-20

Honourable Rob Fleming
Ministry of Education
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Re: Provincial Support for Libraries

Dear Honourable Rob Fleming,

At the Regular Council meeting of July 3, 2019, the District of Sechelt Mayor and Council, by way of resolution, indicated support for the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflationary cost increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

The District of Sechelt believes public libraries provide crucial information and resource services to the citizens in our community, and sustainable funding is required for libraries to run effectively. The services provided by the Sechelt Library have a significant positive impact on our community.

We strongly urge the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services to provide provincial government financial support to ensure the successful continuance of public libraries and their critical contributions to BC Communities.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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