



British Columbia  
School Trustees  
Association

February 28, 2018

**The Honourable Rob Fleming**

*Minister of Education*

PO Box 9045, Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Fleming,

**RE: Motions passed at the BCSTA Provincial Council – February 2018**

On behalf of BCSTA, I would like to provide you with the motions passed by our members during our most recent Provincial Council meeting (please see attached). The motions address four areas of specific concern for boards of education across the province: rural education, Aboriginal education, emergency preparedness and the current funding allocation formula review process.

BCSTA representatives will continue to work with Ministry of Education staff to share ideas aimed at common objectives regarding these issues. I would also like to call upon you to consider similar action by sharing thoughts with BCSTA on what government policy changes or new direction might be initiated to address the core concerns of our members so that we may address these issues together. Our board of directors and I would be happy to meet with you at any opportunity to share ideas and potential solutions.

Thank you for considering the motions put forward by our member boards. We hope that you will be able to attend our Annual General Meeting, taking place on April 26 – 28, 2018 in Richmond. You would have an opportunity to meet with trustees and hear from them directly as to how they think we can find common ground toward advancing both student achievement and public confidence in our K-12 public education system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G B Swan".

**Gordon Swan**

*President*

British Columbia School Trustees Association

cc: Scott MacDonald, *Deputy Minister of Education*  
BCSTA Member Boards of Education

ATTACHMENT: BCSTA PC MOTIONS FEBRUARY 2018