



January 20, 2010

The Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid  
Minister of Education  
PO Box 9045, Stn Prov Govt,  
Victoria, BC  
V8W 9E2

Dear Minister MacDiarmid:

**Re: Steveston Secondary School-10440 No. 2 Road, Richmond**

On June 3, 2009, the Board of Education (Richmond) wrote to you advising that the "Old" Steveston Secondary school site is not needed for public educational purposes now or in the future and requested your approval to continue to market "Old" Steveston Secondary School to the public under Ministerial Order (193/08). To date no response has been received to this request.

I write today to advise that on November 16, 2009 the City of Richmond changed the zoning of this property to "School & Institutional" use that now allows for multiple uses such as:

child care	education
education, university	emergency service
entertainment, spectator	exhibition and convention
facilities	library and exhibit
government service	park
recreation, indoor	recreation, outdoor
stadium	utility, major
utility, minor	

Religious assembly and residential security/operator unit are listed as secondary uses.

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We hope that this new information will assist you in responding to previous correspondence with regard to this property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda McPhail". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs. Linda McPhail, Chairperson  
On Behalf of the Board of Education (Richmond)

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