

Via Email

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The Board of Trustees
Vancouver School Board
School District #39
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Subject: Expansion of Dual Credit Program for Health Care Aides

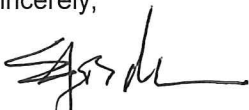
Dear Sirs / Madams

On behalf of Vancouver Coastal Health, we are writing in support to expand the number of seats available in the VSB's Health Care Aide dual credit program.

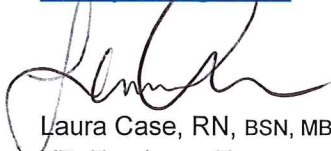
The BC Care Providers Association recently published a report titled "The Perfect Storm: A Health Human Resources Crisis in Seniors Care" which portrays the current staffing pressures across the province.

Vancouver Coastal Health is committed to provide a sufficient number of health care workers to care for our aging population. The Health Care Aide dual credit program supports our recruitment of qualified staff.

Sincerely,



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