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Attention: Mr. Daniel Fontaine, CEO

Dear Mr. Fontaine,

Thank you for your letter of January 23, 2018 in which the BC Care Providers Association identifies the need to increase the number of health care assistants employed in our sector, urging the Vancouver School Board to expand the number of spaces within our dual-credit program for these workers.

I can inform you the Board of Education did vote in favor of a motion on April 30, 2018 to expand the number of seats in the Health Care Assistant program. The VSB currently has two dual credit seats for the program and will be doubling it for four for September 2019 to capture the intent of the motion.

Thank you for your commitment to meet the demand for health care assistants for our aging population. We look forward to continued collaboration between our two organizations.

Your truly,

Janet Fraser Board Chair

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