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The Honourable Lisa Beare  
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Dear Minister Beare,

On behalf of the Pacific Rim School District, I am delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Education and Child Care. Your selection for this vital role reflects your unwavering commitment to advancing equitable, innovative, and supportive educational opportunities for all children and families.

As a school district dedicated to fostering student success and well-being, we deeply value the essential leadership provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care. Your vision and expertise will undoubtedly strengthen our shared mission of ensuring that every student has access to high-quality education, inclusive learning environments, and the resources necessary to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

We are especially inspired by your focus areas of helping people access affordable housing, expanding access to family doctors and intensive healthcare supports for those struggling, and building meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples, building a foundation to our collective future. These align closely with our goals of promoting

- Indigenous learner success and working in collaboration with our local First Nation governments,
- Student achievement,
- Mental health and social-emotional wellbeing,
- Safe, welcoming and modern learning environments, and
- Environmental stewardship and global citizenship.

Your leadership offers a unique opportunity to create meaningful and lasting improvements in how we support students, educators, and families across the province.

As you embark on this important journey, please know that the Pacific Rim School District is eager to work collaboratively with you and your ministry to address the challenges and opportunities ahead. Once again, congratulations on your appointment. We wish you great success in this new role and look forward to partnering with you in creating brighter futures for all students and families.

Yours sincerely,

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