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The Honourable Josie Osborne Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2 HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Osborne,

On behalf of the Pacific Rim School District, it is my distinct pleasure to extend our warmest congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Health. Your election to this critical role is a testament to your dedication, expertise, and passion for advancing the well-being of our communities.

In the education sector, we recognize the profound connection between health and learning. A healthy student is better equipped to succeed in the classroom, and we deeply value the role your ministry plays in supporting children, families, and educators through robust health policies and programs. Your leadership will be pivotal in addressing key issues such as mental health support, public health initiatives, and equitable access to healthcare services for all Canadians.

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 foundational to our collective future. Your vision aligns closely with our mission to nurture the whole child, ensuring they thrive not only academically but also physically and emotionally.

As you take on this important responsibility, please know that the Pacific Rim School District stands ready to collaborate with your ministry on initiatives that benefit the health and education of our students. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to and support your efforts in building a healthier future for all.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment. We wish you every success in this new role and are confident that your leadership will bring about meaningful progress in the health and well-being of our province's residents.

Yours sincerely,

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