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School District No. 42 Attn: Korleen Carreras, Chairperson 22225 Brown Avenue Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

Via email: Korleen_Carreras@sd42.ca

Dear Korleen:

Re: City of Pitt Meadows Support for new Pitt Meadows Secondary School

On behalf of Council, please be advised that we fully support School District No. 42 in their request for a new Pitt Meadows Senior Secondary School (PMSS).

As PMSS is the only secondary school in Pitt Meadows, it is an essential part of the community. Population projections show the continued need for a secondary school in our community, and something the community has been asking for.

We also understand the new building will help to address the following:

- 7 8 blocks of seismic upgrades that PMSS does not currently have;
- Allows for growth (as the current school has been added onto multiple times);
- Locating the new 3-storey building on the current tennis courts will allow for the old school to remain open and functional during construction;
- Creation of additional parking which will help to alleviate the current street parking.

The City also has a joint use agreement with the School District for the synthetic field that is used by both the school and the community.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours Truly,

Mayor Bill Dingwall BGS, LL.B., CPHR

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