

October 24, 2016

Mayor Malcolm Brodie and City Council
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC
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Dear Mayor Brodie and Councillors:

On October 11, 2016 the Board of Education held a Special Meeting during which the current school closure process was terminated. At that meeting, the Board passed the following motion:

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WHEREAS the Board of Education (Richmond) believes that the safety of the students in our district is of paramount importance;

AND WHEREAS we believe that schools are the centre of our community;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (Richmond) write to the Mayor and City Council of Richmond asking for their comments and support in asking the Ministry for funding for the seismic remediation of all schools in Richmond.

CARRIED

There are 25 schools in Richmond that have been rated as high seismic risk. Many of these facilities also have community uses, and so we urge Council and the entire community to join us in advocating to the Ministry of Education for funding of the seismic remediation of schools in Richmond.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Debbie Tablotney, Chairperson
On Behalf of the Board of Education (Richmond)

cc Richmond Board of Education
Superintendent of Schools
Richmond MLAs

Board of Education:

Debbie Tablotney - Chairperson
Donna Sargent - Vice Chairperson
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