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The Honourable Claire Trevena,
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
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Dear Minister Trevena,

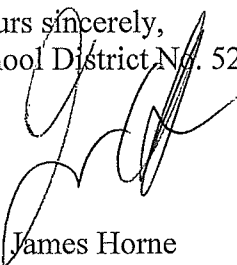
Re: Communities on the Move Declaration

At the meeting of the Board of Education of School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) on October 8, 2019, the Board was asked to endorse the Communities on the Move Declaration. We understand that the City of Prince Rupert has also endorsed this declaration, and the Board was pleased to add our school district to the supporters of Communities on the Move.

Prince Rupert is a compact community with consistently high transit use and a large number of residents who walk to their destination. This is particularly true for the students in Prince Rupert.

As I'm sure you are aware, Prince Rupert gets a lot of rain and, being in the Northern half of the Province, has shorter daylight hours in the fall and winter months. This has resulted in many pedestrian accidents in our city. While we appreciate the recent upgrades to the downtown crosswalks, we look forward to further investments in our community to ensure all commuters, and our students in particular, have a safe trip to school each day.

Yours sincerely,
School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert)


Mr. James Horne
Chair

cc: The Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education
MLA Jennifer Rice
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