



November 5, 2013

Terry Berting  
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Dear Mr. Berting:

**Re: 2013 BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils – Member Resolutions**

Thank you for your letter of September 23, 2013 sharing the resolutions from your recent AGM. Your letter conveyed two specific resolutions for our information – *Change to Funding Formula for New School Construction* and *Legislation for District and School-based Emergency Preparedness Plans*.

As the association representing, and advocating for, all BC local governments, UBCM appreciates hearing the views of other associations. Like all advocacy organizations, our policy agenda is set by our membership, so our work too, is focused on those endorsed resolutions at our annual conference. We have had resolutions endorsed by our membership on matters related to school closures, disposition of school lands, rural schools, crossing guards, school funding, to name a few. Our policy positions are available for review in a searchable database located on our website at: <http://www.ubcm.ca/resolutions/default.aspx>

Our association also has an Agreement in place with the BC School Trustees Association to work on matters common to boards of education and our local government members. We have also worked together to deliver funding programs such as the School Community Connections Program; and on initiatives that promote relationship building between our members.

I thank you for taking the time to share your resolutions and the work of your association with us.

Sincerely,

Rhona Martin  
President  
cc: Stephen Hansen, Executive Director, BC School Trustees Assn.

