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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:58 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Our Ref. 96616 - Re: University of Northern British Columbia

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**From:** <sup>S2</sup>  
**Sent:** March 12, 2014 1:14 PM  
**To:** ADM Students, Institutions & Progs Div AVED:EX; Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Cc:** Eby, David  
**Subject:** Re: Our Ref. 96616 - Re: University of Northern British Columbia

Dear Tony Loughran,

In your letter (Ref 96616) you are informing me on behalf of BC Advanced Education Minister Amrik Virk that the minister <sup>S2</sup> Aren't you? You are fully informed that BCHRT in My 13, 2011 has <sup>S22</sup> I disagree with your response, article 49 of the *University Act* clearly specifies that "At the request of the minister, a university must provide the minister with reports and any other information that the minister considers necessary to carry out the minister's responsibilities in relation to universities." even "personal information about a student". Please do contact the UNBC administration and ask for a report on both instances of <sup>S2</sup> in compliance with the university act.

You have also dodged away from providing any answer to my concern regarding the annual over-payment of \$7 Million extra to UNBC. UNBC Senate public report April 24, 2013 also highlights this overpayment by your ministry (I can provide you with the exact quote). This amount is equal to more than 500 FTE greater than UNBC actual enrollment FTE (leftover and doubled from failed DTO funding in 2003-05). Is the ministry ending these over-payments this year? Again I bring your attention to Article 30 of the *University Act* which gives the power to the ministry to reduce the grant of a university.

I look forward to your prompt action on these two important issues instead of stonewalling the issues any further.

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On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 10:16 AM, AVED ADM Institutions and Programs AVED:EX  
<[AVED.ADMStudentsInstitutionsProgsDiv@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AVED.ADMStudentsInstitutionsProgsDiv@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

March 11, 2014  
Our Ref. 96616

E-mail Address: S2

Dear S2

Thank you for your e-mail of February 24, 2014, sent to the Honourable Amrik Virk, Minister of Advanced Education, regarding the administration of the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) and the conduct of UNBC professors. Your e-mail has been forwarded to me for response on the Minister's behalf.

I appreciate that you have taken the time to express your concerns.

As noted in previous correspondence to you from the Ministry of Advanced Education, UNBC has the responsibility under the *University Act* for the establishment of policies, including the management of its financial affairs, dispute resolution, and personnel matters. Consequently, Government does not intervene in these matters.

Individuals who have exhausted all internal appeal processes at a public post-secondary institution and who believe that a resolution of their concerns has not been reached may contact the Office of the Ombudsperson of British Columbia. The Office of the Ombudsperson receives inquiries and complaints about the practices and services provided by public agencies. While not an advocate, the Ombudsperson can conduct impartial and confidential investigations to determine if a public agency is being fair to the people it serves. Contact information for the Ombudsperson is:

Office of the Ombudsperson  
PO Box 9039 STN PROV GOVT  
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Toll-free: 1-800-567-3247  
Fax: (250) 387-0198  
Website: [www.ombudsman.bc.ca/](http://www.ombudsman.bc.ca/)

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British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal  
1170 - 605 Robson Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 5J3

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Website: [www.bchrt.bc.ca](http://www.bchrt.bc.ca)

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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Tony Loughran  
Executive Director  
Research Universities, International Education  
and Health Programs Branch  
Ministry of Advanced Education

pc: Honourable Amrik Virk  
Minister of Advanced Education

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 1:11 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Premier  
**Attachments:** 201403141220.pdf

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This was meant to be copied to the Minister of Advanced Education.

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**From:** Denis Vaillancourt [<mailto:denis@katzie.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 14, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** Polak.MLA, Mary; Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie; Coleman.MLA, Rich; Fassbender.MLA, Peter; Rustad.MLA, John; Virk.MLA, Amrik; Horne.MLA, Douglas; Robinson.MLA, Selina  
**Cc:** Dyck, Heinz ABR:EX; [Wendy.Hutchinson@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:Wendy.Hutchinson@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca); Susan Miller; TREATY TEAM  
**Subject:** Letter to Premier

Please review attachment.

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 1:08 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 14, 2014 11:11 AM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

**Name:** S22

**Email:** S22

**Message:** Dear Mr. Virk, I am very upset about the cuts to the ESL programs at Vancouver Community College. My students are equally upset as they want to continue studying English. While the ELSA program will help new immigrants, it won't help our new citizens. Please add more funding to the program so that it can continue to help these folks who need the language to get jobs and make a life in Canada. Yours, S22

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**From:** Clark.MLA, Christy [Christy.Clark.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:51 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

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Good Morning

S22

On behalf of the Hon. Christy Clark, MLA (Westside-Kelowna) thank you for your email. Government protocol suggests constituents work with their local provincial representative (<http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm>) and according to your email you may reside in the Lower Mainland.

As a courtesy, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your email to the Honourable Amrik Virk, Minister of Advanced Education for review and consideration.

We are confident the Minister will address your concerns.

Regards,

**OFFICE OF THE HON. CHRISTY CLARK, MLA**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** March 16, 2014 11:14 PM  
**To:** Clark.MLA, Christy  
**Subject:** Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

**Name:**

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**Email:**

S22

**Message:** Hi Honourable Amrik Virk, Please, continue your supporting English class for newcomers. Since I came to Canada, neither spoke and wrote English. but now, after two years either can write and speak English that I'm improving. This class is as worry as food for us, because it is way for us can grow up in this country. I will so appreciated if you still supporting and helping us for keep English class. Sincerely,

S22

(student from Vancouver Community College)

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**From:** Fassbender.MLA, Peter [Peter.Fassbender.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:17 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

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**Sent:** March 16, 2014 11:16 PM  
**To:** Fassbender.MLA, Peter  
**Subject:** Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

**Name:** S22

**Email:** S22

**Message:** Hi Honourable Amrik Virk, Please, continue your supporting English class for newcomers. Since I came to Canada, neither spoke and wrote English. but now, after two years either can write and speak English that I'm improving. This class is as worry as food for us, because it is way for us can grow up in this country. I will so appreciated if you still supporting and helping us for keep English class. Sincerely, S22  
S22 (student from Vancouver Community College)



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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:43 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 17, 2014 10:40 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

**Name:** S22

**Email:** S22

**Message:** Dear Mr. Virk, We need classes at Vancouver Community College so that we can speak better English to get work in Canada. Please don't cut the English classes. Thank you very much. Sincerely, S22

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 19, 2014 8:28 AM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

**Name:** S22

**Email:** S22

**Message:** Respected Mr. Minister, I wanted to state that ESL matters to me as it is helping me learn to get right jobs as an immigrant which in turns makes a difference in the BC jobs plan. ESL matters to BC's economy. Please maintain fundings for ESL training at Vancouver Community College. We need classes at VCC so that we can speak better English to get work in Canada. It has been a valuable tool in my progress here in Canada and I believe we should not take this opportunity away from new Immigrants as it is one of the very few tools that help establish immigrants here for life in Canada. Thank you S22

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Funding cuts to VCC

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-----Original Message-----

~~From:~~ <sup>S22</sup>  
~~Sent:~~ March 19, 2014 6:46 PM  
~~To:~~ Virk.MLA, Amrik  
~~Cc:~~ <sup>S22</sup>  
~~Subject:~~ Funding cuts to VCC

Please.....continue Funding VCC ESL programs. I was ESL student at VCC <sup>S22</sup>  
<sup>S22</sup> and I landed the good job because the ESL program or else I would never get in  
regular program therefore please support and continue FUNDING for ESL pro gar at Vancouver  
Community College

Thank you

Regards

<sup>S22</sup>

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 9:55 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Stop ESL Cuts

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 19, 2014 3:11 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Stop ESL Cuts

Helo VIRK,

I came to CANADA with 15 years working experience in that field. I came to CANADA to be a part of this community and help my new country to grow up, but without language proficiency nobody could do that. ESL program is one of the most successful project that over than 50 years helps new comers to achieve their goals in this country. My expectation was that government of CANADA helps more than before to increase benefits to society. In other to gain immigrants benefits to CANADA, which is one of the immigration minister objectives, provincial government should help new immigrants to learn language. I am strongly believe that to close ESL program will extremely effect to the economy and immigrants life.

BEST REGARDS,

S22

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 9:54 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Stop ESL Cuts

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-----Original Message-----

~~From:~~ <sup>S22</sup>  
~~Sent:~~ March 22, 2014 12:48 AM  
~~To:~~ Virk.MLA, Amrik  
~~Cc:~~ <sup>S22</sup>  
~~Subject:~~ Stop ESL Cuts

Can you recall you esl cuts ?I need to continue learn esl!

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**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ESL Funding Cuts

**Importance:** High

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 19, 2014 7:46 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Cc:** [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca); Hamilton.MLA, Scott  
**Subject:** ESL Funding Cuts  
**Importance:** High

Dear Minister Virk:

I am writing to you today deeply concerned with the status of ESL Funding cuts here in the Province of British Columbia.

S22 Over the past 6 months we have been increasingly concerned about the status of funding for ESL as the college was not receiving any information regarding the status of the same. In the past month we have become aware of the severity of the situation where VCC is only getting 50% of it's required funding to run it's programs.

S22 has had new comers to Canada from all paths of life attend classes at VCC to help them assimilate into Canada and make a success of themselves. S22 has had business professionals, doctors, nurses and countless others who would be a great asset to our workforce. Their only problem has been they do not have a lot of the language skills necessary to progress in their fields (or to even obtain the upgrades required to work). A lot of S22 students have taken the courses at VCC and excelled and moved on to be upstanding citizens and great contributors to the economy of British Columbia.

Some of the students have mentioned there are other programs out there available privately however the standard of the education is nowhere comparable to the quality of the programs at VCC – primarily because of the excellence of their instructors.

VCC has had one of the most highly regarded and successful programs in the Province and I believe they are the largest program as well. The loss of funding will be demoralizing and detrimental to families of the instructors, support staff and also the students of VCC. This really needs to be looked at and funding levels do need to be increased. Currently VCC is looking to half their ESL department and the layoffs will be immense and unfortunately S22 will be devastated with the loss that will be incurred.

If you look at the effects of having these new immigrants continue to study at VCC the economic spin offs would be a real asset to our Province. As mentioned earlier S22 has told me about a number of business professionals in S22 class, if those people go on and start successful businesses and hire others think about those benefits!

No doubt today we are living in the reality of belt tightening and that is a must. One thing does need to be considered though – the issue of Student Fees. When <sup>S22</sup> first started at VCC it was usual that students did have to pay to take some of these ESL courses, now that is not the case. A few years ago some level of Government decided that student Fees should be immediately stopped. Students did not have a problem paying for fees and indeed enrollment was the exact same fees paid or not! So why not return to the system of having the students bear some of the costs? This would mean that the College can continue to receive funding through the Government and through student fees.

I hope that you will take all this into account and look at what can be done. This is quite an urgent matter now as VCC looks at reducing it's offerings in just a few weeks and countless people will be effected.

Sincerely Yours,

<sup>S22</sup>

CC: Premier Christy Clark, Scott Hamilton – MLA Delta North

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**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 9:56 AM  
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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 19, 2014 8:41 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

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**Name:** S22

**Email:** S22

**Message:** Hello ,Mr.Virk. I m one of the student in VCC ESL program . I heard the goverment reduced the grant to ESL program, I think thats a bad idea, because Education is the first importment thing in people's lives. The goverment pay money for student studying , and when they going to work and earn more money than before. Its gona be the biggest reward than every investment. We need better English to find better jobs.



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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 9:57 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Stop ESL Cuts

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**From:**  
**Sent:** March 20, 2014 2:39 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Stop ESL Cuts

S22

The cuts are hurting me and my friends.this is very important for me learning English for my future.if you cuts ESL I can't find the job I can't do anything please I really need to study.  
election and I will remember what you did to us!  
Sent from

I will be voting in future

S22

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 11:20 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: I want to learn English.

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** March 24, 2014 11:19 AM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** I want to learn English.

Hello Virk,  
I've just finished a English's learning of ESL lower intermediate level. I feel very good and I can read simple letters, books and can understand simple conversation. I believe if I can continue to learn English about one year or two years at VCC , I can find a job. Now I can't read newspaper, I can't understand why I can't go to VCC to study English. I know you must have a good way to solute this problem and believe you and your term can do. I want to learn English at VCC. And I tell you VCC's teaches are very nice and patient. I am looking forward to your answer.

S22

Rob Fleming, MLA  
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Phone: 250 360-2023  
Fax: 250 360-2027



Rob Fleming, MLA  
(Victoria-Swan Lake)

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April 1, 2014

Kathryn Laurin, President  
President's Office  
Camosun College  
3100 Foul Bay Road  
Victoria, BC V8P 5J2

Dear President Laurin,

I am writing you to share my concerns regarding proposed cuts to the Early Learning and Care (ELC) Program by the Camosun College Board of Governors. This valuable program graduates ELC Educators with Diploma Certificate and Infant Toddler and/or Special Needs credentials.

I completely understand that funding shortfalls from the Ministry of Advanced Education is putting college and university boards in a very difficult situation where they have to contemplate making undesirable decisions. However, I believe that any cuts to the ELC program will have serious effects for our entire community because the two options to reduce the ELC program are too drastic and will significantly alter the program.

One suggestion from the Board of Governors is to only have a one-year Certificate program. This option risks reducing the scope of the education offered to students and could result in diminished enrollment. The second option is no more acceptable - to provide a Diploma program with intake that is only once every two years will severely deplete our region's early learning and care workforce. This concerns me in future years if young children in Greater Victoria with extra support needs grow-up without the crucial benefit of early intervention and care provided by qualified early childhood educators.

The shortage of qualified, licensed Early Childhood Educators in our region is part of a larger systemic set of child care challenges across British Columbia. In this context, a potential cut of 50% to the Camosun College ELC program makes no sense, especially as this government's Provincial Early Years strategy sets targets to increase the number of child care spaces.

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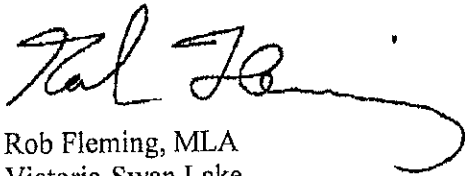


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It is my sincere hope that the Camosun College Board of Governors will advocate to the Premier and the Minister of Advanced Education to put the needs of children and families first in Greater Victoria by continuing to invest in quality, comprehensive programs to teach early childhood educators. I wholeheartedly support the Camosun College Early Learning and Care program and urge the Board to make the case to government for its continuing and critical value to the well-being of this community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Fleming', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Rob Fleming, MLA  
Victoria-Swan Lake

cc. Marilyn Pattison, Chair of Camosun College Board of Governors  
Toni Hoyland, Program Leader of Camosun College Early Learning and Care program  
Lisa Stekelenburg, Manager of Camosun College Child Care Services Office  
Amrik Virk, Minister of Advanced Education  
Stephanie Cadieux, Minister responsible for Child Care  
David Eby, Opposition Advanced Education critic  
Maurine Karagianis, Opposition Child Care critic

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 1:41 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ministerial Order MO 055-2014  
**Attachments:** Letter to Honorable Minister Virk.PDF

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**From:** Royal Canadian Institute of Technology [mailto:info@rcit.edu]  
**Sent:** April 11, 2014 8:47 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX; Virk, Amrik; Virk.MLA, Amrik; Penland, Jared M  
**Cc:** Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX; Valarie.Bakowski@gov.bc.ca; Avison, Claire AVED:EX;  
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S22 mlust@pctia.bc.ca; S22  
info@pctia.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Re: Ministerial Order MO 055-2014

April 11, 2014

Honourable Amrik Virk,  
The Minister for Advanced Education,  
Govt of British Columbia,  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1X4

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**Re:** Ministerial Order MO 055-2014

Dear Honorable Minister Virk,

I cannot find words to thank you for your prompt action over my request to rectify the gross procedural lapses in the PCTIA by laws.

My two representatives, § and § had called upon your honour on 29th November 2013 and on the 6th March 2014, substantial changes, in PCTIA bylaws were made by a ministerial order.

Taking out the holiday season, the entire procedure seems to have been completed in about 9 weeks, which is a remarkable achievement that any Govt in the entire world could justifiably be proud of.

The far reaching positive effects of the changes that your honour has made in PCTIA by laws will be a beacon light for the posterity, who, I am sure, will remember your honour as an embodiment of justice, truth and compassion.

Kindest personal regards,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ahmed Begum  
Director/Owner  
Royal Canadian Institute of Technology  
508 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC, V5T 3J9

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 1:38 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Nominations: SFU Community Leadership Awards

FYI. Nominations for SFU Community Leadership awards

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**From:** Andrew Petter, SFU President Vice-Chancellor [mailto:mail@senderauthenticated.com] **On Behalf Of** Andrew Petter, SFU President Vice-Chancellor  
**Sent:** April 11, 2014 2:17 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Call for Nominations: SFU Community Leadership Awards

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Dear Amrik,

I am seeking suggestions from you and other close friends and supporters of our university for nominees for the 2015 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Award. This award provides Simon Fraser University with an opportunity to recognize and honour publicly an individual demonstrating distinguished service in our community. The award will be presented at our annual dinner in Spring 2015.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to submit a nomination to the Selection Committee, which is chaired by me and is composed of previous award recipients. To help Committee members conduct a thorough selection review, please include a brief statement as to why you believe the individual is deserving of this award.

You can find a nomination package and further details at: [www.sfu.ca/advancement/dcla/nominations-for-distinguished-community-leadership-award.html](http://www.sfu.ca/advancement/dcla/nominations-for-distinguished-community-leadership-award.html).

We would appreciate receiving your nominations by Friday, June 27, 2014 in order to give the Selection Committee sufficient time to make a decision. Please send nomination packages to:

Mail: Ms. Chris Arnet  
Executive Director, Advancement  
Simon Fraser University  
Strand Hall Room 2118  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby, BC  
V5A 1S6

Fax: 778-782-4958  
Email: [dclaward@sfu.ca](mailto:dclaward@sfu.ca)

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Judith Reaugh  
Assistant to the Executive Director, Advancement  
Phone: 778-782-5311  
Email: [dclaward@sfu.ca](mailto:dclaward@sfu.ca)

Sincerely,

Andrew Petter

SFU President and Vice-Chancellor

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 1:23 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: meeting

FYI,

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This sounds like a ministry thing.

Sam

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**From:** Lee.MLA, Richard  
**Sent:** April 14, 2014 9:00 PM  
**To:** S22  
**Cc:** Virk.MLA, Amrik; S22 Robson, William AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: meeting

Dear S22

Thank you for the email and the offer to make the arrangement for a meeting between Minister Virk and S22

We need to make sure Minister Virk's schedule is good for this meeting.

Thank you for writing to me.

Best regards,

Richard T Lee  
MLA for Burnaby North

**From:** S22  
**Sent:** April 14, 2014 1:04 PM  
**To:** Lee.MLA, Richard; Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Re: meeting

DEAR AMRIK AND RICHARD,

AS previously mention I have been in contact with S22 who practices

S22 S22 is quite anxious to me you both - S22 is one of the Best in the USA  
when comes to this kind of CHINESE MEDICINE.

Please let me know when S22 could meet - S22 practices in S22 I not sure if

I told you S22 was one of S22 top advisers re Chinese medicine.

S22

On Thu, Apr 10, 2014 at 6:41 PM,  
RICHARD AND AMRIK,

S22

wrote:

I Heard from

S22

WOULD LIKE TO

MEET YOU WHAT IS A GOOD DAY FRIDAYS WOULD BE THE BEST

FOR

S22

WOULD FLY UP FROM

S22

GIVE ME TWO OR THREE

DATES AND I WILL SET UP A MEETING HERE IN BC. either SURREY OR VANCOUVER

S22

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 11:10 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Mayor Jack Adelaar re: Closure of the Capilano University Studio Art Program  
**Attachments:** 140417 Min Advanced Education re CapU.docx

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FYI

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** April 24, 2014 10:27 AM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Cc:** s.22 Sturdy.MLA, Jordan; Sultan.MLA, Ralph; Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane;

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**Subject:** Letter from Mayor Jack Adelaar re: Closure of the Capilano University Studio Art Program

Good Morning,

Please see attached Letter from Mayor Jack Adelaar re: Closure of the Capilano University Studio Art Program, for your information.

Kind Regards,

s.22

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Royal Canadian Institute of Technology.  
**Attachments:**

S22

FYI. Looks Ministry related

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**From:** Royal Canadian Institute of Technology [mailto:info@rcit.edu]  
**Sent:** April 28, 2014 7:30 AM  
**To:** dl@lw-law.ca; Virk, Amrik; Virk.MLA, Amrik; Penland, Jared M; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Valarie.Bakowski@gov.bc.ca; Deputy Minister, AVED AVED:EX; Minister, AVED AEIT:EX; General Inquiries, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Royal Canadian Institute of Technology.

April 28, 2014

BY EMAIL ([dl@lw-law.ca](mailto:dl@lw-law.ca)) and Fax: (250) 480-7455

Deborah Lovett  
Legal Counsel of Deputy Minister of Advanced Educations  
& Public Administrator of PCTIA  
#300 - 848 Courtney St.  
Victoria, BC V8W 1C4

Dear Ms. Deborah Lovett,

**Re: Royal Canadian Institute of Technology.**

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Kindest personal regards,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ahmedi Begum  
Director/Owner  
Royal Canadian Institute of Technology  
508 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC, V5T 3J9

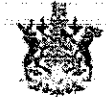
CC: Minister of Advanced Educations, Honourable Amrik Virk  
CC: Ms. Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister of Advanced Educations & Public  
Administrator of PCTIA

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 3:13 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Flexible Pathways Framework, BCAIU  
**Attachments:** Flexible Learner Pathways - BCAIU Framework.doc

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
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**From:** Ruth Wittenberg [<mailto:Ruth.Wittenberg@ufv.ca>]  
**Sent:** April 28, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Leanne Brophy  
**Subject:** Flexible Pathways Framework, BCAIU

Minister,

Please find attached a signed document entitled "Flexible Learner Pathways Framework". The document was signed on April 16, and reflects the commitment that all BCAIU members share to provide our students with optimal educational experiences at our institutions. The document also demonstrates our commitment to collaboration. I am happy to discuss it with you at any time. The document will be posted to our public website in the next few weeks.

**Ruth Wittenberg**  
President, BC Association of Institutes and Universities  
Suite 222, 645 Fort St, Victoria V8W 1G2  
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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:45 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute's 2014 Convocation  
**Attachments:** WWN 2014 convocation email invitation.pdf

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**From:** kkervel [<mailto:kkervel@wwni.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** April 29, 2014 1:52 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Subject:** Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute's 2014 Convocation

Good Afternoon Honorable Minister Virk,

The Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute would like to invite you to our annual Convocation on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. Please see attached invitation and rsvp at your convenience.

Thank you,

Kathryn Kervel,  
Executive Secretary  
Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute

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**From:** Virk.MLA, Amrik [Amrik.Virk.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:50 PM  
**To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Need Your Help !

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** April 29, 2014 2:11 PM  
**To:** Virk.MLA, Amrik  
**Cc:** Anton.MLA, Suzanne; Fassbender.MLA, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: Need Your Help !

Dear Sir,

I am awaiting for your response on my email send to you on 25th March 2014. Please do needful.

Regards,  
S22

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**From:** S22  
**To:** [amrik.virk.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:amrik.virk.mla@leg.bc.ca)  
**CC:** [suzanne.anton.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:suzanne.anton.mla@leg.bc.ca); [peter.fassbender.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:peter.fassbender.mla@leg.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Need Your Help !  
**Date:** Tue, 25 Mar 2014 17:18:22 +0530

Dear Sir,

I have been pursuing this matter with S22 more than 1 year and now they have stopped communicating with me after knowing that they have defaulted on refund of my tuition fees.



I had been reminding them for response and they have completely ignored response to my emails. When I called them up last week to contact their Vice president and Legal Counsel S22 I was told by the office that S22

Since S22 is being administered under your ministry and further the university has S22 . I request you to look into it personally and intervene to compensate my dues from them. I am attaching a pdf copy of a letter addressed your predecessor dated **31<sup>st</sup> July 2012** for your review and perusal. I request you to take remedial action and help me to get my money.

Besides I also request you to initiate necessary proceeding S22

We are really surprised in India S22

For your information, media reports in The Province (published from Vancouver), Hindustan times (published from New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bangalore) and Deccan chronicle (published from New Delhi and Hyderabad) were also published giving state of affair of S22

**PS:** I have a complete copy of S22

S22 If you need a copy of same, I will be happy to provide you. S22

Please find attachment of Legal Notice .I hope Truth will prevail and justice will be given.

**Regards,**

S22

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From: Schaap, Samantha [Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:18 AM  
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX  
Subject: FW: S22

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-----Original Message-----

From: S22  
Sent: April 29, 2014 11:59 PM  
To: Virk.MLA, Amrik  
Subject: S22

Dear Sir,

I read the province add today regarding getting students into apprenticeships and jobs and think it would prove to be a great program for B.C.

I'm writing you because I live and work in BC and have S22 who has grade 12 but has been unsuccessful in obtaining full time or even part time work in the last 18 months.

S22 doesn't have enough hours to qualify for unemployment and is at a loss for what direction future employment lies.

S22 is interested in trades but I cannot afford to pay for a private career research/development program.

I know there must be options out there for S22 but we have been unsuccessful in getting any type of direction.

Please help, any advice or direction you can offer is greatly appreciated!

Thank you so much for the work you do for our beautiful Province-

S22