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Adam Olsen MLA

Saanich North and the Islands

September 28, 2017

Libraries Branch  
Ministry of Education  
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Victoria BC V8W9T1

Dear Mari Martin:

I am writing in support of the recent request made by CRD Electoral Area Director Wayne McIntyre to change the classification of the Salt Spring Island Public Library from 'urban' to 'rural'.

Salt Spring Island is a rural community with a population of just over 10,000. It was originally assigned an Urban Regional District classification due to their affiliation with the Capital Regional District. However, the community is certainly rural in nature and under the Islands Trust Preserve and Protect Mandate will continue to remain rural. The urban classification limits the funding available to the community library through the Libraries Branch Operating Grant.

This type of change is not without precedent. In 2012, the Pender Island Public Library had its status change from urban to rural after a request was made to the Libraries Branch. Yet despite a UBCM resolution requesting rural status, and a specific request from the Board of Directors of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association in 2016, the status on Salt Spring Island remains 'urban'.

I fully support the request for this change of classification and ask that it receives your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Olsen  
MLA for Saanich North and the Islands

cc. Hon. Rob Flemming, Minister of Education  
cc. Wayne McIntyre, Electoral Area Director Salt Spring Island

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December 6, 2017

Ref: 196701

Adam Olsen, MLA  
Saanich North & the Islands  
**Email: [adam.olsen.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:adam.olsen.mla@leg.bc.ca)**

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your letter dated September 28, 2017, regarding the Salt Spring Island Public Library and the CRD's request for reclassification (from urban to rural) under the public libraries framework for the per capita Operating Grant. I apologize for my delay in responding.

Ministry of Education staff have taken your letter into consideration, but have advised the Salt Spring Island Library Board and Wayne Macintyre of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Representative, Capital Regional District, there will be no change to the current designation of urban for the purposes of the per capita Operating Grant.

If you have any follow-up questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact Paul Squires, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, International Education, Independent Schools and Partner Relations by email at [Paul.Squires@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Squires@gov.bc.ca) or by phone at (250) 886-1582.

Thank you again for raising this issue, and for your continued support of public libraries in British Columbia and your constituency.

Sincerely,

Rob Fleming  
Minister

**From:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX  
**To:** [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Materials request - RE: Dec. 6 - RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen - s.15  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:00:29 PM

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Will Minister attend this event/meeting? (Y/N)	yes
If no, would you like the DM to attend on his behalf? (Y/N)	n/a
If yes, other staff support in the meeting? (Y/N, name)	ADM Jen M.
Pre-brief? (Y/N)	Y, just before (autism focused)
What kind of materials does Minister you need?	None

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:56 AM  
**To:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX <Kaitlin.Schell@gov.bc.ca> s.15  
**Subject:** Materials request - RE: Dec. 6 - RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen -

Hi Liam

This meeting is confirmed for Dec. 6 @ 2:30. Please complete and reply all.

Thanks,

Andra

Will Minister attend this event/meeting? (Y/N)	yes
If no, would you like the DM to attend on his behalf? (Y/N)	n/a
If yes, other staff support in the meeting? (Y/N, name)	
Pre-brief? (Y/N)	
What kind of materials does Minister you need?	

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:48 AM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Dec. 6 - RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen - s.15

Thanks Jaymini.

This is confirmed in Minister's calendar for Dec. 6 @ 2:30 in the s.15  
you notify security and meet s.22 and s.22 to bring to s.15 or shall I? Will

Thanks  
Andra

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Minister of Education  
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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:57 AM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Thanks Andra.

I can confirm that s.22 and s.22 can attend a meeting on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Attending will be  
Adam and his constituents s.22 and s.22 They want to talk about  
s.22 experience s.22

Where will the meeting take place?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

Jaymini Bhikha  
Caucus Coordinator  
Green Caucus  
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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:28 AM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <[Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Yes, 2:30pm on Dec. 6 is now held in Minister's calendar.  
Please provide me with a list of attendees and agenda, Jaymini.  
Thanks  
Andra

**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Hi Andra,

Can you please hold Dec 6 at 2:30?

I just need to check with the constituents and I'll get back to you.

Thanks,  
Jaymini

Jaymini Bhikha  
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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 8:22 AM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <[Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Good Morning Jaymini  
The first available time in Minister's calendar, now, is December 6 @ 1:30 or 2:30  
Thanks  
Andra

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Thanks Andra.

We want to book the meeting with the constituents specifically, and Adam would join. Is there any chance of meeting this week?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Hi Jaymini

I am catching up on emails. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in setting up this meeting Adam with Minister Fleming.

Thank you,  
Andra

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**From:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:05 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with constituent of MLA Olsen

Thanks Jaymini!

It would be best to coordinate this through our office superstar Andra (cc'd here).

Cheers

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On Nov 8, 2017, at 1:25 PM, Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Liam,

We briefly met with Adam when he had his constituents meeting him to talk about support for children with learning challenges. You had mentioned the Minister would be willing to meet with them. Is it best for me to coordinate this through you?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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From: Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX  
To: [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
Cc: [Maartman, William EDUC:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Meeting with Adam and constituents  
Date: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:30:24 PM

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We can have this one in the s.15

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-L. ILIFFE

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On Dec 4, 2017, at 9:22 AM, Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <[Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please confirm – should this meeting be held here in s.15 or ask MLA  
Olsen’s office to provide a meeting space?  
Thanks  
Andra

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Adam and constituents

Hi Andra,

Hope you had a nice weekend.

I’ve heard back from s.22 and they can do Dec 14 at 2pm.

Still works to meet s.15

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
**To:** [Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:25:49 AM

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Hi Jaymini

Minister Fleming is available at this time, now and will be in attendance.

Thank you,

Andra

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:25 PM  
**To:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX; Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

FYI, Minister is free at this time, will he be part of this meeting or not? I should let Jaymini know if he is attending. Laura is getting back to me if Jenn McCrea can attend and provide a pre-brief.

Thanks

Andra

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:06 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Hi Jaymini,

Yes, <sup>s.15</sup> for December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm with Sr. Ministerial Assistant, Liam Iliffe and Ministerial Assistant, Will Maartman.

To confirm, the attendees are:

- MLA Adam Olsen
- Constituent, <sup>s.22</sup>
- Constituent,

Thanks – will you notify Security and meet them? If not, I am happy to.

Andra

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Adam and constituents

Hi Andra,

Hope you had a nice weekend.

I've heard back from <sup>s.22</sup>, and they can do Dec 14 at 2pm.

Still works to meet <sup>s.15</sup>

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** [Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Jenn - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 5:12:20 PM

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Thanks for the details. I will need to check with DM, but either he or Jennifer will do the pre-brief and meeting.

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Jenn - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Hi Laura

Here is the Agenda for the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting:

Topic:

- s.22
- Support for children with learning challenges

It all started with this email from Jaymini to Liam:

On Nov 8, 2017, at 1:25 PM, Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Liam,

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Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Jenn - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

I haven't heard about this one yet. What is it regarding?

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Jenn - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Hi Laura

Just fyi this meeting is confirmed – see below. Is Jenn able to attend? Could we schedule in a pre-brief for Liam and Will on the 13<sup>th</sup> between 1 and 430?

Thanks

Andra

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:06 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

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Thanks – will you notify Security and meet them? If not, I am happy to.

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Still works to meet<sup>s.15</sup> ?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
**To:** [Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 2:30 - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017 2:53:22 PM

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Hi Jaymini  
Is there an agenda for this meeting tomorrow?  
Andra

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 2:30 - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Thanks. Yes, I'll handle security.

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:45 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX <[Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 2:30 - FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Thanks, Jaymini – Confirmed then for 2:30-3pm on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> in <sup>s.15</sup> Jenn McCrea, Assitant Deputy Minister will also be in attendance.

Also, will you notify security regarding <sup>s.22</sup> and <sup>s.15</sup> arrival?  
Andra

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:20 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Yes, I'm sure that will be fine. I'll let <sup>s.15</sup> know.

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:53 AM

**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <[Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca)>; Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX <[Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

Hi Jaymini

Would it possible to move this meeting to 2:30? Apologies for all these emails....

Andra

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**From:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:26 AM

**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX

**Cc:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX

**Subject:** FW: Dec. 14 - RE: Meeting with Adam and constituents

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Minister Fleming is available at this time, now and will be in attendance.

Thank you,

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