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To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey Teachers Association and 66 LST workers

From: Fleming, Rob [mailto:s.17]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX; Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: Surrey Teachers Association and 66 LST workers

Can either of you fact check MLA Readies email below before I speak with her today? I will probably see her during House duty

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Redies, Tracy" <s.17>
Date: November 23, 2017 at 8:09:28 AM PST
To: "Fleming, Rob" <s.17>
Subject: Surrey Teachers Association and 66 LST workers

Hi Rob, thanks for agreeing to meet, I have not reached out to Jordan or Shawn.

I met with Julia McRae who is the VP of the Surrey Teachers Association. Because of the challenges of growth in Surrey including ESL for new immigrant children, refugee children with PTSD and just a general increase in special needs students in the classroom, Surrey had a special deal for funding for 66 LST individuals to support teachers in the classrooms. With the Supreme court decision that funding I guess went away.

In bringing this up with the school board, I understand you/your office after meeting with representatives from the Surrey Teachers Association of that you asked BCPCEA to get it dealt with and they approached the Surrey School Board who have sent a submission back for 67 positions which BCPCEA is ok with but is now with the BCTF who have not yet responded. Obviously it is critical we get this sorted asap so I am wondering if your office can reach out to BCTF so that we can get the ball rolling.

Let me know what might be a good time to speak further.

Thanks, Tracy