



SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

S O U T H E A S T K O O T E N A Y

April 24, 2023

Tom Shypitka, MLA Kootenay East
302-535 Victoria Ave N
Cranbrook, BC V1C 6S3

Dear MLA Shypitka,

RE: Thank You for Your Support

At the School District 5 (SD5), Southeast Kootenay public Board Meeting of April 11, 2023, the Board carried the following motion:

THAT the Board of Education write a letter to MLA Tom Shypitka expressing appreciation for his support for the replacement of Mount Baker Secondary School in the BC Legislature on April 6, 2023.

Our Board is most appreciative of your support for the replacement of Mount Baker Secondary School (MBSS), and for using one of your limited opportunities to address the BC Legislature, on April 6, 2023, to highlight the age and condition of MBSS.

We also thank you for meeting with some of the SD5 MBSS Replacement Committee members on March 13th and taking the time to tour the facility on March 15th. We look forward to continuing the partnership and collaboration between your office and our Board as we remain committed to the timely replacement of MBSS.

Sincerely,

Doug McPhee, Board Chair

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