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The Honourable Rob Fleming,
Minister of Education
P.O. Box 9045 STN PROV GOVT
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Dear Minister Fleming,

Re: Invitation to Prince Rupert

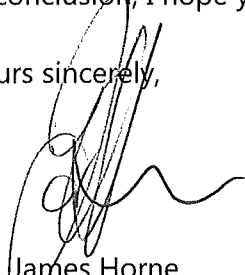
Our Board has heard you say that you intend to visit every district in the Province during your tenure as Minister of Education. I am writing to you, on behalf of the Board of Education of School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) to specifically invite you to come and visit our district.

Like every other district, we have our challenges and our successes. We believe it is important for you to visit our schools, and to meet with our Board and staff to hear first-hand how a remote rural school district like ours meets these challenges. We are leaders in the Province and especially proud of the work of our Aboriginal Education Department.

District staff are currently working very hard with your Ministry staff to complete a Project Definition Report for the seismic replacement of Prince Rupert Middle School. We would appreciate the opportunity to show you the current school so that you will see for yourself the challenges of this building. We appreciate all of the assistance your staff has provided our district in this process.

In conclusion, I hope your schedule allows you to visit our district in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. James Horne
Chair

cc: MLA Jennifer Rice
BCSTA