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Dear Tim, Nola, Keven, Susan, Elsie, Joyce and Teri,

My name is Aliya, the Education Manager at Capital Bike. We work with [HUB Cycling](#), a charitable non-profit that delivers cycling education to schools across British Columbia to encourage kids and families to use active transportation to get to school.

The Province of BC has funded a bike safety education program called [Everyone Rides Grades 4/5](#) which delivers a course called [Learn2Ride](#). The Learn2Ride course is targeted to Grades 4 and 5 students, but we encourage Grades 3 and 6 classes to get involved in smaller schools to allow us to reach four funded classrooms.

Learn2Ride is a fun, interactive 2-day course taught by trained instructors to build students' cycling knowledge, skills, road safety and confidence. Day 1 includes a 1 hour in-class presentation, and Day 2 includes a 90-minute on-bike skills training session *on the school grounds* (to get an idea of what the on-bike skills day looks like [check out this video!](#)). To make this course accessible to everyone, we provide bikes and helmets and adaptive bikes students who don't have their own.

This Fall 2024/Spring 2024 season will be offering a fully funded, fun and engaging cycling instruction to elementary school students Keating Elementary. We have already begun reaching out to several SD63 schools for the spring, and hope to deliver courses to Cordova Bay and Sidney Elementary Schools.

I hope you have a pleasant rest of your day. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,