



## Representing the Teachers of Saanich

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Tim Dunford  
Board Chair  
School District 63 (Saanich)

Dear Tim Dunford

**Subject: Association budget priorities for the District budgeting process**

Thank you for your letter dated December 18th, 2023. In that letter you informed the Association of the following motion that the board passed:

*That the Board encourages the Saanich Teachers' Association to provide its budget priorities early in the budget development process.*

The purpose of the letter is for the Association to submit its budget priorities for the district's budgeting process. They are as follows:

*The Saanich Teachers Association budget priorities for the district's 2024-2025 budget are:*

- *school based staff to support students' learning and mental health*
- *classroom supplies and resources*
- *more technologies in classrooms to aid with student learning.*

The general focus of our budget priorities is to maintain or increase school based supports and resources and to increase access to technology as technology is increasingly being relied upon as the access point for resources.

Elaine Ting and I look forward to discussing the Association's priorities in more detail at the upcoming Budget Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Peterson', is written over a white background.

Don Peterson  
President  
CC: Saanich Teachers' Executive Committee  
Saanich Teachers' Representative Assembly  
Saanich Board Trustees

