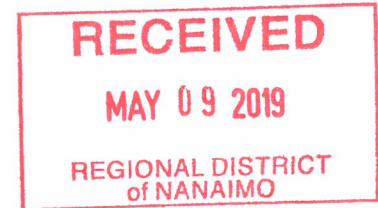




SCHOOL DISTRICT No.69 (QUALICUM)

May 6, 2019

Board of Directors
Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)
6300 Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo BC V9T 6N2



Dear Board of Directors:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) held on April 23, 2019, the following motion was passed:

***THAT** the Chair of the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) write a letter to the Regional District of Nanaimo Board of Directors requesting that either they keep the Recreation Commission as a separate advisory commission with the representation of a school board trustee and community members, or that they place a school board trustee as well as community members as voting participants on their newly formed Oceanside Services Committee.*

While our Board recognizes that committee structures and appointees are the work of the RDN Board of Directors, we feel that the school district holds a unique vision of the recreational needs within our communities; for students, parents and over 700 employees. The school district also has considerable assets, both buildings and field/green space, some of which are already used by the RDN. We believe that input from school board trustees and community members would be valuable to the discussions regarding recreational needs for the Oceanside community.

We hope that further consideration be given to include school board trustee and community member appointees to the Oceanside Services Committee.

Sincerely,

Eve Flynn, Board Chair

c: SD69 Trustees
K. Elder, Interim Superintendent of Schools, SD69
R. Amos, Secretary Treasurer, SD69

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