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January 25, 2024

Tyler Gandam President Alberta Municipalities 300, 8616 - 51 Avenue NW Edmonton, AB T6E 6E6

Dear Tyler Gandam:

Thank you for your November 6, 2023, letter regarding Alberta Municipalities resolution that the Government of Alberta should ensure provincial capital funding allocations of school construction cover all costs of construction, including servicing of school sites with the required infrastructure. I am open to discussing this issue with my colleagues, Education Minister Demetrios Nicolaides and Municipal Affairs Minister Ric McIver.

It is important to note that all municipalities benefit from the many millions of dollars Alberta's government invests into school construction. Our investment, and all construction related activity, supports local jobs, and stimulates the local economy, regardless of which party is responsible for providing site servicing.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Pete Guthrie Minister

cc: Honourable Demetrios Nicolaides

Minister of Education

cc: Honourable Ric McIver.

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