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Marie-Pierre Lavoie, Chair
Board of Education
School District No. 93 (Conseil scolaire francophone)
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Dear Marie-Pierre Lavoie:

I am writing to provide an update on the Ministry of Education and Child Care's work related to Bill 22, the *School Amendment Act*, which received Royal Assent in June 2022.

As you are aware, since that time, the Ministry has continued to work on completing the remaining elements of the legislative scheme that support the Bill 22 amendments to the *School Act*. The regulation bringing the outstanding sections of Bill 22 into force was deposited on February 13, 2023. On March 27, 2023, the new Land and Improvements Reporting Order (M87/23) and amendments to the School Opening and Closure Order (M88/23) came into force. The new School Land Transfer Regulation (B.C. Reg. 81/2023) came into force on March 29, 2023. These three new elements will be posted shortly on the Ministry's "[Manual of School Law K-12](#)" website, under "School Act, Regulations, OICs and Ministerial Orders". This means that all of the necessary elements of Bill 22 are now effective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C.A. Zacharuk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christina Zacharuk
Deputy Minister