



**The Board of Education of
School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)**

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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Larson:

RE: Letter of Support – Active Transportation Plan

On behalf of North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83's Board of Education, I am pleased to acknowledge the Board's support for the City of Salmon Arm's application to the Excellence in Policy Planning (Small Town & Rural Areas) award from PIBC (Planning Institute of British Columbia). As School District 83's Board representative for the City of Salmon Arm's Active Transportation Task Force, the grant application is an important step towards Active Transportation planning in Salmon Arm, thus increasing Active Transportation and making it safer and more accessible to all community members, including students, staff, and parents.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the City of Salmon Arm's Active Transportation Task Force since Sept. 2020, and I feel that by applying for the Excellence in Policy Planning Grant, we are committing to the task force's goals as laid out in the Terms of Reference which were developed with all partner groups during the task force's inaugural meeting.

The Board wishes the City of Salmon Arm all the best in its grant application.

Sincerely,

Marianne VanBuskirk
Board Chairperson
School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)
Member, City of Salmon Arm's Active Transportation Task Force