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Selma Smith, Safe School Coordinator
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Dear Selma Smith:

Thank you for your contributions to the development of the new provincial resource, *Maintaining School Safety: A Guide for School and Police Personnel in B.C.*

School safety is a top priority for government as well as a shared responsibility between schools, police agencies and community partners. These new provincial guidelines will play a key role in supporting stronger partnerships and coordinated responses between schools and police to help keep British Columbia students safe.

Maintaining School Safety reflects the significant amount of expertise, experience and collaboration that you and your fellow working group members brought to the table. Thanks to your commitment, this valuable resource is now available to all school districts and police agencies across the province.

Thank you again for all your hard work to help make this important initiative a success. Your time, ideas and input have helped to create a resource that we should all be proud of.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Fleming". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rob Fleming
Minister