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Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
c/o Parliament Committees Office
Room 224, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Re: Provincial Funding for Public Libraries

Dear Sir/Madame,

At the Village of Pemberton Regular Council Meeting held on July 9th, 2019, Council received correspondence from the Pemberton & District Public Library dated June 25th, 2019, regarding support for Provincial funding for public libraries.

In this regard, Council passed a resolution in support of this initiative, and respectfully requests the Province of British Columbia to consider restoration of library funding that reflects inflationary increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province. Your consideration of this request to increase support and recommit to a progressive funding approach for public libraries is greatly appreciated.

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 604-966-6309 or mrichman@pemberton.ca.

Kind regards,

VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON

Mike Richman
Mayor

c.c. Carmen Praine, Chair, Pemberton & District Public Library Board
Jordan Sturdy, MLA