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Response to Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique #93,

1. How important is it for your party to work in close partnership with the Francophone School Board of British-Columbia (CSF or SD93) to help reach its goal in education all across the province?

Very important. We remain committed to working with all education partners and ensuring that students have the resources they need to succeed, whether in English or in French. Should we form the next government, we would be pleased to meet with you at the earliest possible convenience to discuss issues important to CSF.

2. What initiatives does your party intend to take to support the CSF in achieving its capital plan?

Since forming government in 2017, we have made our province's public education system a priority and made historic investments into capital and operating budgets. We've invested \$2 billion into more than 100 new school capital projects across the province. We've increased operational funding to record levels. Going forward, our platform commits to an additional \$3 billion per year in capital investments - and building and upgrading schools will be a significant part of this. While there is more work to do to reverse the course of the previous government, we remain committed to making this province a leader in public education. Should we form the next government, we would be pleased to meet with you at the earliest possible convenience to discuss CSF's capital plan.