

January 22, 2025

City of Powell River  
6910 Duncan St,  
Powell River, BC V8A 1V4

To Whom it May Concern,

**Re: Reaffirming Support for the Mid-Level Connector Active Transportation Corridor Project**

On behalf of the Board of Education of School District 47 (qathet), I am writing to reaffirm our support to connect the Mid-Level Connector Project along a proposed pathway through the Brooks Secondary School parking lot to the Townsite neighbourhood in the City of Powell River. The planned active transportation corridor initiative aligns closely with our strategic goals and promises significant benefits for our students and the broader qathet community.

This project directly supports several key objectives outlined in our Strategic Plan Framework for 2023–2028:

- **Promoting Student Well-being:** By providing a safe and accessible pathway, the corridor encourages physical activity and active transportation among students, contributing to their overall health and well-being.
- **Enhancing Community Engagement:** The development of this infrastructure fosters stronger connections between the school and the community, promoting collaborative partnerships that benefit all stakeholders.
- **Supporting Environmental Sustainability:** Encouraging active modes of transportation aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability, reducing the community's carbon footprint.

We are confident that the Mid-Level Connector will serve as a strong active transportation link, enhancing the daily experiences of our students and residents by providing a safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly transportation option.

The Board of Education of School District 47 (qathet) remains fully committed to supporting this important project and looks forward to its successful implementation.

Thank you for your continued support for active travel for all residents.

Yours truly,

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

Jaclyn Miller  
Chairperson  
Board of Education  
qathet School District

cc: Vianne Kintzinger, Superintendent of Schools  
J. Formosa, Director of Operations  
Lisa Bhopalsingh, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Powell River  
Jason Gow, Director of Planning, City of Powell River