



***A Message from the
Honourable Jennifer Whiteside
to Members and Sponsors of
Project Hastings Foundation
Vancouver, BC***

As Minister of Education, I would like to congratulate the members and sponsors of the *Project Hastings Foundation*, a student-led non-profit organization, in its mission to help alleviate hunger and poverty in Vancouver, British Columbia.

I am always excited to hear about students taking an interest in their school communities, especially when their interests take them to a new level of learning. It is truly inspirational when students, such as yourselves, take the time to embark on challenging societal issues outside of the curriculum.

I commend all members and sponsors of *Project Hastings* for your leadership, commitment and hard work in providing care packages, and other supplies, to those in need in Metro Vancouver. It is welcome assistance, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The volunteer projects and fundraising events undertaken by your organization have undoubtedly made a difference in your community, no matter how small the effort. You are also fostering a positive school climate by spreading awareness, inspiring change and cultivating connections among your peers.

I wish all of you the best of luck in the success of your project, and in continuing to improve your school community through acts of kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Whiteside".

Jennifer Whiteside
Minister of Education