



# Village of Chase

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The Honourable Lisa Beare, M.L.A.  
Minister of Education and Child Care  
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Dear Minister Beare:

**RE: Funding for Public Education**

At its May 27, 2025 Regular Meeting, the Council of the Village of Chase passed the following resolution:

*"THAT Council write a letter to the Minister of Education and Child Care that public education is important to the Village of Chase and needs to be properly funded and copy MLA Ward Stamer and all local governments in B.C."*

We write on behalf of our community to advocate for students in Chase and throughout British Columbia.

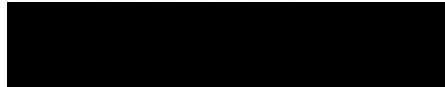
We understand that provincial governments have competing priorities to consider when allocating public funds across program areas. However, current funding levels are not sufficient to support student learning and well-being in our province.

We know that a properly funded public education system significantly improves the opportunities and outcomes for young people in our community. We call on the provincial government to address urgently needed funding for public education.

We thank you for giving thoughtful consideration to this most important issue.

Sincerely,

**VILLAGE OF CHASE**



David Lepsoe, Mayor, on behalf of Council



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Cc: The Honourable David Eby, M.L.A., Premier of British Columbia

The Honourable Ward Stamer, M.L.A. for Kamloops-North Thompson

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