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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils we would like to offer our support to FNEESC and their Anti-Racism in Action Program. This program is vital to building safe and supportive schools and communities.

Racism is learned behaviour and it is a destructive behaviour that adversely affects the youth in our schools and adults in our communities. Racism negatively affects everyone – students, educators, parents, and community members. It will take all of us to work together in a proactive manner to change this. It will require education to make those changes. By reaching out and providing positive educational opportunities we will be able to positively change the culture within our schools and communities.

BCCPAC has held anti-racism workshops facilitated by FNEESC at a number of our provincial conferences. Evaluations received from our parents, strongly show us how appreciative our members are at receiving this information. They are very pleased to be able to take back to their schools what they have learned in these sessions. BCCPAC will continue to support the work of FNEESC through this program by continuing to provide educational opportunities on anti-racism to our members.

It is our hope that this program will continue to receiving funding so that it can continue the work that it has started. It is vitally important. We hope you receive this proposal with as much enthusiasm and excitement for the project that we have.

Sincerely

Kim Howland
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