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Penny Tees  
President  
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Dear Penny Tees,

Thank you for your letter of July 24 calling for a 100% Goods and Services Tax exemption to Boards of Education.

I fully support a total GST exemption for Boards of Education in BC and across Canada.

The federal NDP have recently announced our plan to end the current onerous and complex system of rebates and claims, and refund 100% of GST to school authorities.

Our public schools are already under funded and don't need the added administrative burden of an inefficient tax and rebate system. Rest assured that my NDP colleagues and I will continue to fight to put more resources back into the classroom.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Libby Davies  
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