

Subject: FW: New Facilities at Sooke School District- Tennis

From: Keith Porter <kjaporter@gmail.com>

Date: May 8, 2018 at 10:32:27 AM PDT

To: trustees@sd62.bc.ca, info@sd62.bc.ca

Cc: brendan <brendan@ming.org>, Judy Huff <landjhuff@shaw.ca>, David Hale <davidraymondhale@gmail.com>

Subject: New Facilities at Sooke School District- Tennis

Dear Trustees and staff at School District 62

This email congratulates the school district in getting the attention of the provincial government and others for the need for additional facilities in School District 62 as one of the fastest growing regions in British Columbia.

We would like to point out the particular need for tennis facilities to support the recreational needs of both students and adults in the area. With the recent loss of Belmont school, the loss of two courts at Royal Roads, the very poor state of the courts at Spencer School and loss of courts to beach volleyball at Juan de Fuca, there is a dire need of tennis courts in the area..

To that end, the South Island Tennis Association (SITA), the organization supporting tennis in the region would like to both encourage and offer a hand in any way possible to help make more tennis courts in the School District a reality.

We have a strong association for advocacy as well as expertise in both tennis court implementation (having been a strong presence in the recent courts at Bear Mountain) and in the delivery of tennis programs to school children (through the award winning KATS - Kids at Tennis not-for-profit organization).

We will be watching developments closely and would be happy to help contribute to the development of tennis along with other sports and facilities in any new construction or redevelopment that is required.

Best regards,
Keith Porter
President, South Island Tennis Association
www.sitatennis.ca