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**To: Education Partners**

The Ministry of Education is working closely with all its education partners to transform British Columbia's already world-class education system at all levels. We have a unique opportunity to forge a more innovative education system that meets the needs of BC families today and in the future so that our young people continue to achieve and thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

Tomorrow, the Ministry will be launching the BC Education Plan [www.bcedplan.ca](http://www.bcedplan.ca), which responds to the realities and demands of a world that has already changed dramatically and continues to change. **We are providing you with an embargoed copy of the BC Education Plan. The Plan will be launched tomorrow at 1:00 pm; please consider it embargoed until that time.**

Our current education system is based on a model of learning from an earlier century; therefore, we need to make a better link between what kids learn at school and what they experience and learn in their everyday lives.

The BC Education Plan was inspired by innovative change already taking place in BC communities and developed through many months of consultation with educators, students, parents and other British Columbians. We will continue to engage the public and seek feedback as this education transformation is a shared responsibility. We need to set the stage for parents, teachers, administrators and other partners to prepare our children for success not only in today's world, but in a world that few of us can yet imagine.

Government would like to see an education system that gives all children the best opportunities to be successful in whatever career they pursue. By working together, we can take what we know is a good education system and make it great. This is what British Columbia's Education Plan is all about.

Sincerely yours,

James Gorman  
Deputy Minister