

May 31, 2021

Steven Dean
CEO, Chairman, and Director
Artemis Gold Inc.
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Dear Mr. Dean:

On behalf of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), we wish to confirm our continuing support for Artemis Gold's Blackwater Project.

I have been fortunate to sit on the Community Liaison Committee for this project for the last several years and have concluded that this project will have many benefits for our region. The commitment by your company to support the local economy has helped to ensure that local businesses will continue to flourish. These small businesses support many school initiatives; and so, the benefits of a robust local economy are passed on to our learners and schools every school year.

As you know, our students are concerned about the impacts of industry on the local environment; and, I have been impressed by the number of presentations that I have attended that speak to the commitment by Artemis to minimize impact on the environment. As discussed with your local office, we look forward to hosting Artemis environmental staff in our high schools to speak directly to our students about your commitment to the environment. We have students and classrooms involved in local ecological projects; and, we look forward to exploring these types of opportunities with Artemis Gold.

Just over 35% of our student body is Indigenous; and, we continually look for key corporate partners who can create opportunities for local Indigenous communities and youth. Our goal is to have all our students, but especially our Indigenous students, transition to post-secondary institutions and/or employment following graduation as this has not always been the case. Having a variety of corporate partners that are committed to supporting career exploration are critical to our schools; and, we look forward to partnering with Artemis on these types of opportunities.

For these reasons and many, many more, we fully support the advancement of the Blackwater Project through the permitting, construction and operation phase and look forward to the positive benefits of the project on our region. We wish you success in advancing the project to operations in the year to come.

Sincerely,

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for: Manu Madhok
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Board of Education
District Leadership Team