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Dear Mr. Sangha and Mr. Tatlay:

**South Asia International Expo**

Thank you for your e-mail dated May 18, 2019 regarding your proposal to bring a South Asia International Expo to Bear Creek Park in Surrey, BC in 2022.

We are pleased to see that the idea of the event has been endorsed by the Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism, BC, the CEO of the Surrey Board of Trade and the President of the South Asian Business Association. We generally support the guiding concepts that form the foundation for the proposal, and the benefits you state will be provided to Surrey and its local communities with regard to the local economy, tourism, international exposure, mutual community learning related to culture and diversity and development of the arts and culture sector.

The Board of Education of School District #36 (Surrey) is pleased to support your recommendation that the City of Surrey assess the feasibility of hosting a South Asia International Expo in the City of Surrey, as proposed in your submission to Mayor and Council dated April 25, 2019.

Sincerely,



Laurie Larsen  
Chairperson  
Board of Education