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Dear Rose Valley Community,

Once again I bring greetings and a thank you from your teachers. The support we have received on the picket line has been nothing short of amazing. The treats, the honks and the friendly waves are encouraging and help to break the tedium and the disappointment of being on the curb.



Many parents have been asking teachers what kinds of things they can do to show their support. The most powerful thing a parent can do is send an email to your MLA and/or school board trustees expressing your views. If you have already done so, thank you.

I have worked in the Rose Valley community for many years so I know how highly students, parents and teachers value their school. However, fully funded public education is a choice made by a society; a political choice. ***Please do not underestimate either how serious the situation is, or your ability to influence the outcome.*** Your MLA, Christy Clarke, is there to represent the political will of her constituents which means that Rose Valley parents may well be the most powerful group in the province.

For your convenience I have included the contacts for Christy Clark and the School Board. You should be able to cut and paste these directly into your email. The letter need not be long, a few sentences will suffice; less may well be more.

Once again, thank you for your support during these difficult times.

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Whatever you do may seem insignificant to you,
but it is most important that you do it.

Mahatma Gandhi