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Councillor Fred Hayes  
The Corporation of the District of Saanich  
770 Vernon Avenue  
Victoria BC V8X 2W7

Dear Fred

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Saanich Municipal Council for your support on removing barriers to accessing debt financing for building student residences, and for contacting the BC Premier and other Ministers about this issue.

I appreciate your help with bringing this challenge to the attention of the provincial government and I am pleased to let you know that we are working with the government on a number of possible solutions to the student housing shortage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jamie'.

Jamie Cassels, QC  
President and Vice-Chancellor

