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Mr. Darryl Inancsi  
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Dear Mr. Inancsi:

On behalf of the Board of School Trustees, I am pleased to inform you that at its regular meeting on November 27, 2001, the Board approved the application for membership in the B.C. Secondary Schools Motorsports Association for School District #78 (Fraser-Cascade) schools. Please work with your school administrator, Mr. Aston, to ensure AESS's readiness to participate in the high school drag racing program, as per your application to the Board.

In its approval of this program, the School Board recognized that there may be additional fundraising needs. It was noted that the repair of private vehicles in shop programs will be revisited through the Policy Committee. Even though your request for membership with B.C. Secondary Schools Motorsports Association indicates a dependence upon your ability to raise funds through the repair of private vehicles, the Board cannot guarantee that current practices will be unaffected by the policy it eventually drafts regarding this issue. The Board was confident, however, that a committed class of students would be able to raise the sufficient funds required to support the drag racing program.

The Board would like to thank you for taking time to develop and offer a program that will potentially benefit our students. Safety was a key concern in approving this program. The safety components that you outlined in your proposal, as well as the required insurances and waivers, are part and parcel of this approval.

Sincerely,

Wes Neumeier  
Superintendent of Schools

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c.c. G. Aston