

# Village of Harrison Hot Springs

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Office of the Premier  
Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier  
Province of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

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Dear Premier:

**Subject: Need for continuing funding for Public Libraries**

On behalf of the Fraser Valley Regional Library Board, I would like to take this opportunity to convey the board's concern over the non-receipt of provincial grant funding as of June 30, 2009.

Traditionally FVRL prepares its annual budget in anticipation of receipt of the usual provincial per capita grant of some \$1.4M out of a total of \$1.7M provincial funding.

This funding allows FVRL to participate in Askaway, inter-library loans and InterLINK, which benefits our library customers and residents throughout British Columbia.

To ensure that the Fraser Valley Regional Library is able to continue providing ongoing services without interruption, please confirm that they can anticipate receipt of the annual grant soon. As time is of the essence, an early reply would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,

Ken Becotte  
Mayor

cc: The Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid, Minister of Education  
James Gorman, Deputy Minister of Education  
The Honourable Barry Penner, Minister of Environment  
Mayor Peter Fassbender, Chair FVRL Board  
BCLTA  
Councillor Bob Perry, Board Member, BCLTA Liaison Trustee  
Jacqueline Van Dyk, Director, Public Library Services Branch

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*Harrison Hot Springs is committed to being a viable, sustainable, environmentally friendly community striving for financial responsibility. Working on short and long term goals that foster responsible stewardship is the future of Harrison Hot Springs.*