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To: New PDP Students

**Re: Bachelor of Education as a Second Degree**

This letter is intended for all new PDP students who have been accepted into PDP with a degree awarded or those students who are ready to graduate. Students **must apply to graduate** with their first degree **no later than** the semester prior to starting PDP in order to be eligible to declare the B.Ed. as a 2nd degree.

SFU introduced university-wide graduation requirements for all students admitted in the Fall 2006 and onwards (WQB). However, the B.Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree has been provided with a waiver of most of the requirements with the exception of completion of a W and a Q course during this degree program. Educ 401/402 (your first semester of PDP) meets the W requirement, therefore, students need to ensure that they successfully complete one quantitative course during this degree. Courses taken prior to the start of the 401/402 semester cannot be considered.

Quantitative courses that can be taken during PDP as part of Educ 404 may include:

- Educ 313-3: Numeracy and Society
- Educ 375-3: Struggle with Mathematics: Sources and Recovery
- Educ 411-3: Investigations in Mathematics for Secondary Teachers
- Educ 415-4: Designs for Learning: Secondary Mathematics
- Educ 452-8: Environmental Education
- Educ 475-4: Designs for Learning: Elementary Mathematics
- Special Topics Courses

I will be conducting an advising session for each of your modules during your first semester (Educ 401/402). During this session I will provide information to assist you with your course selection for your 404 academic coursework (summer) semester including the B.Ed. as a 2nd degree; the twelve Education minors; and the requirements of the BC College of Teachers. All interested and eligible students will be provided with the necessary paperwork to declare the B.Ed. as a 2nd degree during the advising session.

Sincerely,

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