

April 8, 2015

The Honourable Suzanne Anton
Attorney General and Minister of Justice
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister

Re Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre

I am writing to get assurances from you and your government that there are no plans to close the Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre (KRCC) when the new Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC) opens in 2016/2017?

Our concern stems from remarks circulating that KRCC will close in favour of transferring prisoners to the new OCC jail in Oliver.

While we are in full support of the new facility, we would be concerned about any plans to close KRCC. KRCC provides a valuable service to the North Okanagan and Cariboo and closing the facility and transferring prisoners to the new jail would seem to be an inefficient use of resources.

In any case, I look forward to your commitment that KRCC will remain in operation.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Smith
President

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