



March 2, 2015

Ms. Evelyn Novak  
Board of Education - School District #33  
8430 Cessna Drive  
Chilliwack, British B.C. V2P 7K4

Dear Ms. Novak,

Thank you for your email dated February 26th, 2015 in response to communication regarding our offer to partner with the Chilliwack School District #33 and for communicating your decision regarding Richard Dawkins' *The Magic of Reality*.

We require further information on this matter to be in a position to report to our members the detailed reasons for your decision to decline this book.

In your letter, you have indicated that "*The Resource does not meet some of the local administrative regulations the district has that provide guidance in the selection of learning resources.*" CFI Canada requests the following details pertinent to the Administrative Regulations you have cited:

- 1) The formal name and/or designation of these Administrative Regulations
- 2) A copy of the full text of these Administrative Regulations
- 3) Details of the drafting and approval process of these Administrative Regulations
- 4) Dates that these Administrative Regulations have been implemented
- 5) Details of the community consultation for these Administrative Regulations
- 6) The specific Regulations that, in your view, *The Magic of Reality* does not satisfy

Ms. Novak, we expect that the Chilliwack Board – School District #33 is committed to transparency in its operations and we are confident that our request for this information is acceptable to an organization that is motivated to be publicly accountable for its decisions and actions.

Should you require additional information regarding this initiative or other matters relating to CFI Canada, please feel free to contact me at [ksmith@cficanada.ca](mailto:ksmith@cficanada.ca) or at our office, 416-971-5676.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Smith'.

Kevin Smith

Chair, CFI Canada Board of Directors

Cc Ms. Joanne Britton, Mr. Richard Dawkins