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To: All Secretary-Treasurers  
All School Districts

**RE: 2026-2027 Operating Grant Payment Schedule**

I am writing to inform you of the Grant Payment Schedule, to take effect for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please note where the payment date does not fall on the 15<sup>th</sup> or last day of month; payment will be made on the first business day before those dates.

District Operating grants will be paid as usual, twice per month on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the last business day of the month. Program-specific grants will be paid at end of the month. The new schedule will apply to all grants and recoveries.

The first payment date of the 2026-2027 school year will be July 15, 2026, and then as per the table below:

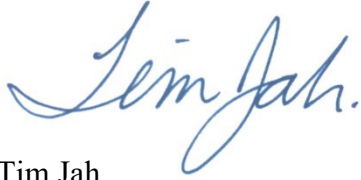
**2026-2027 Grant Payment Schedule:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Payment Dates</b>
July	15, 31
August	14, 31
September	15, 29
October	15, 30
November	13, 30
December	15, 31
January	15, 29
February	12, 26
March	15, 31
April	15, 30
May	14, 31
June	15, 30

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If you have any questions or concerns about this issue, please feel free to contact either myself, or the Funding and Allocation Units Financial Officer at [ECC.CDS@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ECC.CDS@gov.bc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Jah". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Tim Jah  
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Funding and Allocation Unit  
Education Finance Branch  
Financial Management Division

cc: Financial Officer, Education Finance Branch