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Dear School Trustees:

The Kamloops-Shuswap Peace Council is a non-profit organization, which has been active since 1980. Membership in the KSPC is open to any individual or organization dedicated to securing global peace through disarmament, regardless of philosophical, religious or political outlook. The KSPC is a member of the B.C. Peace Council, and through it the Canadian Peace Congress and the World Peace Council in Helsinki, Finland. We are also a member of a recently formed umbrella organization in Kamloops, which includes Project Ploughshares, Development and Peace, Ten Days for World Development and Kamloops Human Rights Coalition.

Each year we undertake a series of projects, such as the Walk for Peace, Hiroshima Vigil, Tools for Peace, and other projects on an urgent priority basis. Ongoing activities include a bimonthly newsletter and a peace show on Channel 10.

This year we have an opportunity to host four very unique individuals, who are members of "Students Against Global Extermination" (SAGE). These young people have been travelling across Canada talking to students about peace since September 1986, and have been getting rave reviews. They have been featured on "The Fifth Estate" and Peter Gzowski's CBC morning program, as well as receiving favourable press coverage everywhere they have spoken. Tentatively, SAGE will be visiting Kamloops on April 16 and 17, 1987.

Please find enclosed further information about SAGE. as well as some letters of endorsement and a letter that we intend to send to the Sr. Secondary Principals, pending your approval. We request your endorsement of this project, and welcome any suggestions you may have towards making it a success. We feel that we should not miss this opportunity for students of Kamloops to learn about and become more involved in the peace making process; especially, when we hear about the fears our young people have regarding the nuclear threat.

Yours in peace,
Yours in Peace,

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