

February 16, 2016

Mr. Micheal Mortlock, Chair
District Education Council
Anglophone North School District
78 Henderson Street
Miramichi, NB E1N 2R7

Mr. Mortlock:

I am writing in response to the District Education Council's recommendation to construct a new K-8 school to replace Tide Head School, Lord Beaverbrook School and Campbellton Middle School.

Upon careful review of the information provided in support of the recommendation, I am satisfied that procedural fairness has been respected. Proper consultation and appropriate consideration of the eight criteria, as required in section 6.4.4 of *Policy 409 Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, was demonstrated as well as relevant education options were weighed.

As such, I am approving the recommendation to construct a new K-8 school to replace Tide Head School, Lord Beaverbrook School and Campbellton Middle School. The new school replacing the three closing schools will be part of the Government's and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's Major Capital program being announced this week. Further details will be forthcoming as part of the program roll out.

Thank you again for your efforts on behalf of the people of New Brunswick.

Sincerely,



Hon. Serge Rousselle, Q.C.
Minister

- C. Ms. Beth Stymiest, Superintendent, Anglophone North School District
Mr. Tony Weber, Director, Educational Facilities and Pupil Transportation
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