

March 20, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Mortlock: Wife

I am wrifing in response to your letter on behalf of the District Education Council (DEC) for the Anglophone North School District in which you advise that the DEC has recommended that Tide Head School close in June 2019 and all students at Tide Head School be reassigned.

In keeping with *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, and 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 and relevant education options, as required in section 6.4.4 of Policy 409, was demonstrated. As such, I am approving the recommendation.

I appreciate the efforts of the District Education Council and the school district staff.

Sincerely,

Dominic Cardy

Minister

C. Mr. Mark Donovan, Superintendent, Anglophone North School District

Mr. Josh Nowlan, Acting Director, Educational Facilities and Pupil Transportation

Ms. Monica LeBlanc, Director, Corporate Data Management and Analysis (Branch)

Ms. Rachel Dion, Director, Policy & Legislative Affairs (Branch)

