District Education Council

490 Woodward Avenue Saint John, New Brunswick E2K 5N3

May 21, 2019

Hon. Dominic Cardy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development Department of Education P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Dear Minister Cardy:

During the May 8, 2019 Anglophone South District Education Council meeting, Council voted to write to you and to express our support for a continued focus on improving and investing in a new external online website platform to replace the expiring SharePoint site that is presently used by our schools and district.

We understand that the Department of Early Childhood Education is presently consulting with all school districts to better understand their needs and expectations.

Given that several of our District Improvement Plan goals, including increasing access to families to support resources, necessitate the development of websites, we ask that going forward with your selection that you take into consideration the usability of the software and the resources available in order to better support our Districts in maintaining and managing our websites through a user friendly application.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Rob Fowler

Chair

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