ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL
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Honorable Dominic Cardy Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Place 2000, 250 King Street Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Dear Minister Cardy:

On May 23, 2019, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) held its monthly public meeting at the Woodstock Education Centre in Woodstock. Among the items on the agenda and in accordance with our DEC Planning Cycle, a presentation was made regarding the 2019-2020 Multi-Year Infrastructure Plan and Capital Improvements Projects. Identified in this presentation was a list of Major Capital priorities, future mid-life studies, future feasibility studies and future sustainability studies for consideration.

As a result of the presentation and a motion to approve a major capital request for three new K-8 schools to serve the Oromocto area, the DEC voted to begin sustainability studies on the following schools:

- <u>September to December 2019</u> Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School, Burton Elementary School, Hubbard Avenue School and Ridgeview Middle School
- <u>January to April 2020</u> Gesner Elementary School, Harold Peterson Middle School, Summerhill Street Elementary School

In accordance with Policy 409, Section 6.4.2, this letter will serve as written notice to you, as Minister, the DEC's intent to conduct these sustainability studies in the timeline of September 2019 to April 2020.

On behalf of the District Education Council, I wish to assure you that we will follow the process outlined in Policy 409, pertaining to sustainability studies. In doing so, we will ensure quality public consultation and transparent sharing of information.

We plan on writing to you again in January, and in April, with the results of our studies.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Douglass

Chair, District Education Council Anglophone West School District

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