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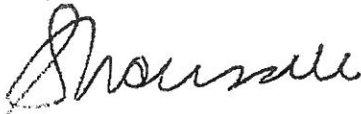
Mr. Noël:

I am writing in response to your letter on behalf of the District Education Council (DEC) for the Anglophone West School District dated January 29, 2016 advising me the DEC has passed a motion regarding Millville Elementary School. I understand the DEC wishes to close Millville Elementary School and have the students continue their education at Nackawic Elementary School, in a K-5 setting.

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. Having said this, I appreciate the efforts of the District Education Council and school district staff in regards to the recent work involving the sustainability of schools.

Sincerely,



Hon. Serge Rousselle, Q.C.  
Minister

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