



February 8, 2016

Mr. Mark Noël
Chair, District Education Council
Anglophone West School District
1135 Prospect Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 3B9

Mr. Noël:

Thank you for your letter dated January 29, 2016 on behalf of the District Education Council (DEC) for the Anglophone West School District 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.

In accordance with *Policy 409 Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, I will review the DEC's recommendation in relation to the principles of procedural fairness, with consideration of the factors taken into account during the public consultation process. I may approve the recommendation or withhold approval if, in my opinion, procedural fairness has not been applied or relevant educational options have not been considered.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Rousselle".

Hon. Serge Rousselle, Q.C.
Minister

- C. Mr. Josh Nowlan, Senior Project Manager, Project Planning and Administration, Educational Facilities and Pupil Transportation, EECD
Mr. Thomas Weber, Director, Educational Facilities and Pupil Transportation
Mr. David McTimoney, Superintendent, Anglophone West School District

