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Minister Bill Hogan Department of Education and Early Childhood Development 250 King Street Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5H1

On 20 March 2024, the Superintendent of Anglophone School District West (ASD-W) received the Education Specifications for a new K-8 school, which is to be built in Carleton North, and was requested to bring it to the attention of the District Education Council (DEC) for approval. The covering memorandum from Mr. Pascal Landry, Infrastructure Program Manager within the Facilities and Pupil Transportation division of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) indicated that he had already received majority agreement on the specifications from the Planning Committee for this project.

The DEC membership have had the opportunity to review the specifications document and also had the opportunity to pose questions to Mr. Landry at our public meeting, conducted last evening at Canterbury High School. At the conclusion of the discussion period, the following motion was <u>unanimously passed</u> by the Council:

"I move that the Education Specifications for the new K-8 School to be built in Carleton North which have been agreed upon by the appointed Planning Committee, be approved by the Council and, in accordance with Annex B of Policy 409, submitted to the Minister for final approval."

I am therefore pleased, in accordance with Policy 409, Multi-Year School Infrastructure Planning, as well as EECD's Planning Process (Step 5), to be able to advise you that the District Education Council of the Anglophone School District West approves the Education Specifications for our new K-8 school, destined to be built in the Carleton North community, and hopefully, ready for occupancy in the Summer of 2027. We will continue to monitor the progress of this project and look forward to the announcement of the chosen site for the new school in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

Thomas Geburt

Chairperson District Education Council

Anglophone School District West

cc: Ryan Donaghy, Deputy Minister, EECD

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