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David McTimoney, Superintendent Anglophone West School District <u>david.mctimoney@nbed.nb.ca</u>

David McTimoney,

I am writing to relay the concerns raised by many Fredericton and Oromocto parents with regard to the new school schedule and busing schedule.

Given the late start for many schools, it has caused impacts to peoples' work schedules. I am also hearing from sporting organizations that there are significant impacts to their times due to the later dismissals.

Given that these issues do not seem to be prevalent in other parts of the district nor other parts of the province, I would ask that the district reconsider the Wednesday half-day in Fredericton and Friday half-day in Oromocto in favour of a more balanced bell schedule in these areas throughout the week.

I want to offer the support of my staff if that would be helpful in the reconsideration.

I remain available to discuss at any time.

Sincerely,

Hon. Bill Hogan

c.c. Dr. Tiffany Bastin, Assistant Deputy Minister Thomas Geburt, Chair, Anglophone West District Education Council

