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Thomas Geburt, Chairperson  
District Education Council  
Anglophone School District - West (ASD-W)  
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Thomas Geburt:

Thank you for the information related to the sustainability studies on the Town of Oromocto and Burton elementary and middle schools. After careful review, I have the following questions concerning the Burton Elementary School:

1. What would be the impact of bussing students that currently attend Burton Elementary School into one of the new schools in Oromocto?
2. Has there been any thoughts on how the individual school cultures will be integrated into new bigger schools? Has there been thoughts on how to incorporate the students and staff of Burton Elementary School into much bigger schools?
3. Has placing of one of the three new K-8 schools close to or in Burton been considered?

Once I have received the answers to these questions, I will provide you with my final decision on your recommendation to close seven K-8 schools in the Oromocto and Burton area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Hogan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon. Bill Hogan

c.c. Ryan Donaghy, Deputy Minister, EECD  
Dr. Tiffany Bastin, Assistant Deputy Minister, EECD  
Robert Penney, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, EECD  
David McTimoney, Superintendent, ASD-W