



December 5, 2024

Mr. David McTimoney  
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Mr. Thomas Gerbut, Chair  
District Education Council  
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Dear Mr. McTimoney and Mr. Gerbut:

Thank you for your letter received on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, on behalf of the District Education Council for the Anglophone West School District in which you inform me the following motion was passed at the council meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

***"We recommend to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development that three new K-8 schools be built in the town of Oromocto to replace the Burton Elementary School, the Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School, the Hubbard Elementary School, the Gesner Street Elementary School, the Summerhill Street Elementary School, the Harold Petersen Middle School and the Ridgeview Middle School."***

In keeping with *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, and upon careful review of the information provided in support of the recommendation, I am satisfied that the procedural fairness has been respected. Proper consultation and appropriate consideration of the eight criteria and relevant education options, as required in section 6.5 of Policy 409, was demonstrated. As such, I am approving the recommendation. Capital funding for the replacement of these schools will be considered in the future as part of the regular annual capital budget process.

I appreciate the efforts of the District Education Council and school district staff regarding the work involving the sustainability of schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claire Johnson".

Hon. Claire Johnson, Ph.D.  
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.

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