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Robert Fowler, Chair and Board Members  
District Education Council  
Anglophone School District - South  
490 Woodward Avenue

Saint John, NB

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Subject: New School – Grand Bay-Westfield

Dear Mr. Fowler and Board Members:

I write to you today to express support for the Town on Grand Bay-Westfield in their efforts to complete their growth plan which includes a new regional school.

As you may be aware much infrastructure work has already been completed to compliment the new school as an anchor to attract investment and growth. We do understand the need for fiscal responsibility, but we urge you to reconsider your decision to change the priority and move this investment further down the list.

Grand Bay-Westfield is a vibrant community and critical component of a regional growth strategy. As a Chamber of Commerce, we represent the entire region and this investment in Grand Bay-Westfield makes sense from business, cultural and social perspectives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Duplisea  
Chief Executive Officer

The Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce