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March 4, 2020

Ms. Zoë Watson  
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Mr. Rob Fowler, Chair  
District Education Council  
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Dear Ms. Watson and Mr. Fowler:

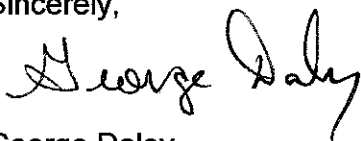
Thank you for your letter to the Hon. Dominic Cardy on behalf of the District Education Council for the Anglophone South School District in which you inform me the following motion was passed at the council meeting on February 12, 2020:

***That Council direct the Superintendent to inform Minister Cardy that we recommend the closure of Morna Heights Elementary School, effective June 30, 2020.***

In accordance with *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, the Minister will review the recommendation in relation to the principles of procedural fairness, with consideration of the factors taken into account during the public consultation process. The Minister may approve the recommendation or withhold approval if, in his opinion, procedural fairness has not been applied or relevant educational options have not been considered.

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

Sincerely,



George Daley  
Deputy Minister

C. Hon. Dominic Cardy, Minister, Education and Early Childhood Development

