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Anglophone West School District
District Education Council
1135 Prospect Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 3B9

Dear Councillors:

Re: Stanley Elementary/Senior High School Complex Sustainability Study

I am writing to you today to express our community's concerns over the process of the Sustainability Study and proposed amalgamation of our schools.

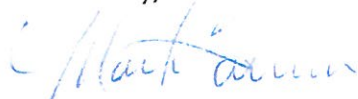
Since the study was first announced last fall, there has been a lack of information provided to stakeholders. The announcement has raised many questions, to which we have received very few answers. We are now trying to prepare presentations to be made at a public meeting on February 5th, which is proving to be a difficult task given the limited amount of information that has been provided thus far.

We remain firmly opposed to any plan that would result in a loss of employment in our community or negatively impact the learning environment at our schools. Our stance cannot be changed until we gain more information on what the proposed new structure would look like if the amalgamation were to move forward.

I hereby urge the DEC to postpone the meeting scheduled for February 5th to allow more time for questions to be answered and presentations to be prepared. I would also like to extend an invite for a member or members of the DEC to meet directly with Village Council at a time that is mutually convenient.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Mark Foreman, Mayor
On behalf of Stanley Village Council

cc: Nola Carr, PSSC President, Stanley High School
Wendy Morrell, PSSC President, Stanley Elementary School
Lisa Martin, Principal, Stanley High School
Nancy Sansom, Principal, Stanley Elementary School