

The Honorable Margaret MacDiarmid
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Date: _____

To: The Honorable Margaret MacDiarmid

RE: Funding Cuts to School Districts

Dear Ms. MacDiarmid,

I am writing to you as a parent concerned with the education cuts that have been implemented throughout the province. School districts should be a high priority for the government for the simple fact that the children in our schools are our future. It is very hard to give them the support they require when the school districts are asked to tighten their belts.

Students who are in need the most suffer the most, with the layoffs of extra support staff, programs, and services. Also, administrators are forced to choose between laying off staff or changing bell schedules and calendars to compensate for the funding adjustments. All of these choices are extremely disruptive not only to the students, but parents and schools as well.

I am asking that you reconsider the direction the Ministry is going and petition for more education funding. I understand that money is tight everywhere but education is an area we cannot afford to neglect.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Signature: _____