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Hi there, not sure where this email should be sent so if you're able to pass this along I would appreciate it.

I'm reaching out as a VERY disturbed and disgusted parent of a former Glen Stewart student. I cannot begin to express the physical response I had to reading a news article about Matthew Craswell a year after he sexually assaulted (at least one) student. I'm disturbed on various levels but I believe the PSB needs to do better and should be prepared to tell the public what they are doing to do.

We must send our children to school for an education. There are some incredible teachers out there but the substitute list is sounding as though it's needing an overhaul and accountability. It's time to do better for our children. To be a substitute teacher it looks as though the only education needed is a high school diploma. This seems to be a slap towards our teachers who have formal education and have worked hard for these very important careers. When this is the qualification required you'll find subs such as one [redacted] complains about who yells at the children, making them cry at Stratford Elementary, despite being kids who never get in trouble. Or a substitute who fell asleep on the floor of a Cornwall-area Kindergarten class then left them alone after his nap, with the only consequence being to be banned from that school. Or Mr Craswell who sexually assaulted children at Glen Stewart with the consequence of "can't be at an elementary/primary school." Instead of rectifying the issues PSB is passing the buck to other schools and other vulnerable children. How many more children need to be hurt before something is done?

The law was broken on more than one occasion and one was by PSB staff when NO ONE called police or Child Protection. With an allegation of sexual abuse being made against a teacher - a person in authority - against a CHILD, the first or second call should have been the RCMP. Is there not a policy that any sexual abuse allegations must be reported to police? Any adult over the age of 18 in PEI is obligated by law to report any suspected or confirmed child abuse and/or neglect to Child Protection. If police weren't called then obviously CFS wasn't either.