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From: Dominique Lecours
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 12:15 PM
To: Section 15(1)
Cc: Natasha Monaghan; Tracy Beaulieu
Subject: RE: Letter to the Director of the Public Schools Branch

Good afternoon,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. We recognize this situation is upsetting and your feedback has been received and noted.

This situation has identified process deficiencies - gaps which the Public Schools Branch have proactively addressed.

We are taking concrete steps to ensure the safety of our schools and rebuild the public's trust in our systems including:

- A more robust process and system of tracking complaints of misconduct for all staff.
- More robust training for all staff on recognizing signs of predatory behaviour, and how to report and investigate it. We will continue to train our staff and enhance that training to include detecting and reporting predatory behaviour in schools.
- Concerted advocacy to expand police background and vulnerable sector checks.
- We are actively evaluating our processes and understand they will also be assessed through the provincial review.

As you probably already know, the P.E.I. government recently announced a formal third-party review led by former Chief Justice David Jenkins of the policies, procedures and processes of the Public School Branch, Department of Education and Early Years, and la Commission scolaire de langue française. We are open to any review that will identify resource or structural gaps in our system so we can best serve students and this province. We welcome the opportunity to work with experts and will participate fully in this process.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mrs. Beaulieu,