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Barbara McCool, Chair  
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board  
1000 High Street  
North Bay, ON P1B 6S6

Dear Barbara,

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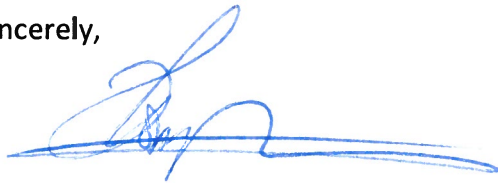
Denis Labelle, Présidente  
Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario  
PO Box 3600  
820 Lakeshore Drive  
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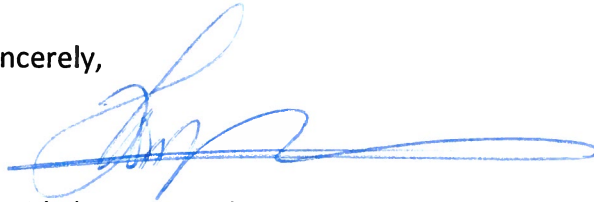
Diane Corriveau, Présidente  
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord  
681-C, Chippewa Ouest  
North Bay, ON P1B 6G8

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