

January 14, 2010

Mr. Bob Clow
Chairperson
Eastern School District
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Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8V7

Dear Chairman Clow,

Now that the trustees of the Eastern School District have voted to start the rezoning process, the PEI Home and School Federation is requesting that the membership of the ad-hoc committee mandated to draft a rezoning report be expanded to include one parent and the Principal representing the schools under review for rezoning. At the Board meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 a number of trustees expressed publically the need to have more parent / school input in the rezoning discussions. The Federation agrees.

After reviewing Board Regulation JCAA-R, it is the Federation's understanding that there is nothing preventing the Board from introducing a resolution to expand the membership of the ad-hoc committee. In addition, we are requesting a copy of the terms of reference for the ad-hoc committee.

Finally, according to Regulation JCAA-R, the ad-hoc committee shall present a report to the School Board prior to January 31. The Federation believes that 12 working days is not enough time for the ad-hoc committee to fully study the issues and be able to draft a rezoning plan for more than 10 schools. Hence, we are requesting that the deadline to submit the report to the School Board be extended to March 31, 2010.

We look forward to your response to these requests.

Sincerely,

Bill Whelan
President