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Mr. Bill Whelan
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Dear Mr. ^{Bill} Whelan:

Thank you for your letter regarding the resolution 5/09 which was approved at the recent annual meeting of the PEI Home and School Federation. I commend your Federation for its interest in hand washing practices in the school setting.

Over the past two years, the Department of Health has undertaken a number of initiatives to enhance the education and practice of Islanders regarding infection prevention and control. Most recently, the Department has initiated a hand washing campaign in early childhood and school settings. This campaign is underway in both Kings and Queens Counties and will be starting in Prince County shortly.

Please find enclosed an information package that will be given to all classroom teachers during the campaign to assist them in reinforcing the messages provided by the nurse educators conducting the campaign.

Sincerely,

Doug Currie
Minister

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Enclosure

c: Honourable Gerard Greenan, Minister of Education

