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**RE: CSF Pilot Project**

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**Objet :** RE: CSF Pilot Project**À :** Marie-France Lapierre <mflapierre@telus.net>**Cc :** Hélène Rivest <helene\_rivest@csf.bc.ca>, Robert Joncas <robert\_joncas@csf.bc.ca>, Bertrand Dupain <bertrand\_dupain@csf.bc.ca>, Marc-André Ouellette <maouellette@csf.bc.ca>, Sylvain Allison <sylvain\_allison@csf.bc.ca>, Nathalie Labrie <nathalie\_labrie@csf.bc.ca>, Sonia Thibeault <sonia\_thibeault@csf.bc.ca>, Caroline Picard <caroline\_picard@csf.bc.ca>, Gaetan Desrochers <gaetan\_desrochers@csf.bc.ca>, Luc Morin t <luc\_morin@csf.bc.ca>, Roger Hebert <rhebert@csf.bc.ca>

Chère Marie-France,

Merci d'avoir confirmé la réception de mon courriel. Je m'excuse qu'il soit écrit en anglais mais comme je l'écrivais de mon iPad, j'ai eu des difficultés avec les accents français.

Cordialement,

Karim

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**Subject:** Fwd: CSF Pilot Project**From:** mflapierre@telus.net**Date:** Mon, 18 Apr 2016 07:29:35 -0700**CC:** helene\_rivest@csf.bc.ca; robert\_joncas@csf.bc.ca; bertrand\_dupain@csf.bc.ca; maouellette@csf.bc.ca; sylvain\_allison@csf.bc.ca; nathalie\_labrie@csf.bc.ca; sonia\_thibeault@csf.bc.ca; caroline\_picard@csf.bc.ca; gaetan\_desrochers@csf.bc.ca; luc\_morin@csf.bc.ca; rhebert@csf.bc.ca**To:** kfakim@hotmail.com

J'accuse réception de votre lettre,

Merci et bonne journée

Marie-France

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** karim fakim <[kfakim@hotmail.com](mailto:kfakim@hotmail.com)>

**Subject: CSF Pilot Project****Date:** April 17, 2016 at 11:05:02 PM PDT**To:** "[mariefrance\\_lapierre@csf.bc.ca](mailto:mariefrance_lapierre@csf.bc.ca)" <[mariefrance\\_lapierre@csf.bc.ca](mailto:mariefrance_lapierre@csf.bc.ca)>

Dear Ms. Lapierre,

After having watched the meeting that was held on Saturday April 9th at the CSF administration offices online, I am both disappointed and surprised by your vote supporting the inclusion of mostly small rural schools in the pilot project and effectively not including the Ecole des Pionniers school. I am writing this email to you to let you know that as a parent of a student at Ecole des Pionniers and one that will be eligible to attend the 4 year old pilot project in September 2016, I would like you to vote in favour of Ecole des Pionniers being part of the pilot project.

I would also add that if an important objective of the pilot project is to obtain relevant information for the future roll out of the 4 year old full-time school project for all BC schools, I believe larger schools by CSF standards must be included. This only makes sense as an important aspect of the data gathered will be to have it come from schools that are of a similar size as I believe that the large majority of English schools in BC would be larger than a total of 17-85 students. While the Ministry should probably have put the criteria that a school should be a minimum number of students as a requirement to be chosen as part of the pilot project run by the CSF, let us not shed additional light on how the CSF gets funding for very small schools while VSB is having to undergo significant budget cuts that will impact various programs. In my quick research I found that the CSF gets over \$9,000 per student as calculated by the budget divided by the number of students compared to the large majority of English school boards that receive less than \$7,000.

If the government is providing \$800,000 of funding to complete the pilot project, unless you expect cost overruns, there is no reason to only plan to use \$600,000. Fewer students/schools will benefit from the pilot project as a result of not fully utilizing all the available funds. In addition, you may be lowering the perception of how much money may be needed to roll out the 4 year full-time program which could have significant implications if/when the government decides to roll out the program across all school.

I hope that the points above will encourage you to vote in favour or including larger schools in the pilot project and more specifically Ecole des Pionniers which is in the region you represent.

Kind regards,

Karim Fakim

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