



## BOARD OF REGIONAL TRUSTEES

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December 5, 2019

Mr. Nicolas Rioux  
Parent  
École André-Piolat

Via email: [nic\\_rioux@hotmail.com](mailto:nic_rioux@hotmail.com)

Dear Mr. Rioux:

**Re: Please protect our children**

I acknowledge receipt of your emails dated July 21 and 24, as well as October 29<sup>th</sup> regarding the use of Wifi equipment a école André-Piolat.

The mandate of a Board of Education in BC is education from K to 12. An ordinary citizen who puts forward its candidacy for a Trustee position, does so because of an interest in education. That same person, once elected, has to rely on established knowledge and recommendation from reliable and recognized sources to pursue his or her mandate, not on personal opinion. The same principle applies to personnel who devotes their lives to better education for a future Canadian generation.

The concern that you raise is one that is shared not only by CSF, but by all Board of Education in British Columbia. Hence, CSF relies on the information and guidelines received from the Federal Government's authority on the subject of the use of Wifi, and more specifically, Industry Canada and Health and Safety Canada. Although the CSF does appreciate the information that you shared in your emails, that information does not, however, constitute cause to change its policy on the use of Wifi in its schools.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marie-Pierre Lavoie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie-Pierre Lavoie  
Chairperson

Cc: Roger Lagassé, Trustee