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Re: cuts to Ecole Anne Hébert, Vancouver, BC**De :** Luc Morin <luc_morin@csf.bc.ca>

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Objet : Re: cuts to Ecole Anne Hébert, Vancouver, BC Pour CA et CCG**À :** Claire Carigi <ccarigi@gmail.com>**Cc :** Bertrand Dupain <bertrand_dupain@csf.bc.ca>, Roger Hebert <roger_hebert@csf.bc.ca>, Helene Rivest <hrivest@csf.bc.ca>

Dear Mrs Carigi,

I acknowledge receipt of your email. The staffing process is not finished and I can assure you that all Anne-Hébert school staffing needs will be analyzed in all their details. For your information, Mr. Dupain, CEO of the CSF, gave the following information last Thursday to another parent;

(Translation)

"In response to your email, I would like to make some clarifications.

As I've mentioned before, through the process, additional staffing will be granted to the Anne-Hébert school in specialized service. This addition is not the result of a request. It is part of the regular process. Mrs. Asselin was informed this morning.

If we are aware of the challenges facing the Anne-Hébert school, I want to tell you that the number of designated students at Anne-Hébert does not exceeds the number of designated students from other schools in the Vancouver area or even the CSF. But these are the designations that generate additional services. It is important that the designated student process is followed. However, despite everything, the CSF is trying its best to help the Anne Hébert school: In September 2013, a sum of \$ 40,000 was given to the administration to overcome the learning resource gaps. The grant represented an increase of 50% of the annual budget of the school.

In addition, for the 2015-16 staffing level, the Anne-Hébert school receives more funding than other K-6 schools in the Vancouver area.

École	Nombre d'élèves	Financement (\$)	Prorata
Anne-Hébert	415	2 675 026.21	6 445
École 1	357	2 117 745.47	5 932
École 2	386	2 269 002.00	5 878

The names of the schools were withheld to avoid any controversy. This additional funding represents more than \$ 500 per student, a special grant of \$ 207,500 (\$ 500 X 415)."

Thank you for contacting me. The new staffing process will provide a fairer distribution of CSF available funds and I can assure you that the needs of the Anne-Hébert school will be part of the analysis of the distribution of available funds. The staffing process for 2015-16 will continue for a few more weeks.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr. Morin,

I am writing to request that the funding not be cut severely this year as has been proposed. I do not know how this can be done in any good consciousness considering even the current need for staff and space at Anne Hebert. Making further cuts will only exacerbate an already fragile condition. The administration and the teachers at Anne Hebert work tirelessly to make the school welcoming and supportive, but with fewer resources this will be impossible to achieve. How many more hours can the principal work to offer the support that's needed? When I've called the school at 7:00 some mornings to let them know my child won't be able to make it, she is there. When I pick up my kids at 5:30, she is still there. It is not a question of people just "picking up the slack". They are working at their maximum.

Even with the current situation there are insufficient resources. My 7-year old son was pushed so hard into a book case in Grade 1 that he needed to go to emergency and be treated with five stitches. How can there be such physical violence in the classroom? It happened because the teacher had children in the class for whom she needed extra support, but she was not given the support she needed until after this accident. Is this what it will take to get back the funding? Another bad accident or a far worse accident? My son has recovered both physically and emotionally from this event (although he will always have the scar on his forehead), but physical violence in the classroom is not acceptable; this is the "face" of "insufficient funds" .

Please reconsider this position. This is a short-sighted position that will only result in the CSF having to spend more money to fix all the problems the insufficient funds will cause.

Thank you,

Claire Carigi
