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Mr Owen Parkhouse, President
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Dear Mr. Parkhouse:

Thank you for your letter dated December 15 regarding your interest in the government's priorities in education and in the provision of curriculum essentials for our students.

The Council of Atlantic Ministers of Education and Training (CAMET), a regional partnership of Ministers of Education and Training in Atlantic Canada, is currently in the process of looking at efficiencies in the purchasing of educational materials and supplies. Presently, there are economies taking place in bulk purchasing such as school busses, computer technology purchases, video library products and a number of classroom resources for certain curriculum areas such as social studies. Senior officials are continuing these discussions to study even further other possible areas of resource sharing to better serve the students of our provinces.

During these challenging fiscal realities, we must all collaborate to ensure that the solutions identified benefit the students at all times and impact on student achievement.

I commend you for your interest in this matter and look forward to having more discussions with the Home and School Federation on these issues.

Sincerely,

J Alan McIsaac
Minister

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