




May 14, 2009

Mr. Bill Whelan
President
Prince Edward Island Home and School Federation, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Whelan;

Thank you for providing me with a copy of Resolution 8/09, Establishing One English Language School Board, passed at the recent annual meeting of the Federation.

I see from your resolution that you are suggesting that Government and local home and school associations consider the viability of the concept of one English language school board. I understand that you will be meeting with Education and Early Childhood Development Minister Gerard Greenan later this month to discuss this resolution in detail. Although we have no plans to consolidate English school boards, my Government is always open to considering new ideas, and I have therefore asked Minister Greenan to keep me apprised of your discussions on this topic.

In closing, I congratulate the Federation for its dedication to the students of this province.

Sincerely,



Robert Ghiz
Premier of Prince Edward Island

cc: Honourable Gerard Greenan
Education and Early Childhood Development

