



# English Language School Board

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Mr. Peter Rukavina, President  
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*Peter*  
Dear Mr. Rukavina:

Thank you for taking time to attend the November 24, 2015 meeting of the English Language School Board, and for your presentation on behalf of the PEI Home and School Federation. The Board appreciates the PEI Home and School Federation's interest and participation in education.

I was glad to hear about your progress toward implementation of a Provincial School Lunch Program, and look forward to hearing more about the establishment of your formal working group for this project.

The English Language School Board has a contractual agreement with the Compass Group to provide cafeteria services at many schools throughout our district. District office staff are responsible for the administration of the contract and work with all parties involved to resolve issues and foster good communication. District office staff often serve as a conduit between schools and the service provider as issues arise.

In response to your query regarding the rezoning of schools in the English Language School Board, I am able to inform you that preliminary discussions have been held with the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture on that matter.

As per the Superintendent's initiative, principals will continue to report to their parent advisory groups and engage them in a discussion on the progress of student achievement and the achievement of identified school goals, as per School Effectiveness Plans. The Board will continue with "business as usual" until system-wide changes are implemented.

I appreciate your offer of commitment on behalf of the PEI Home and School Federation to support the Board during this transition towards the new education governance model, and I thank you for your efforts on behalf of all students in Prince Edward Island.

Yours sincerely,

*Ricky Hood*  
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Official Trustee

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