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Mr. Ray Hannah
Children's Program Supervisor
Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB
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Dear Mr. Ray Hannah:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the \$50,000 dedicated to the funding of the elevator in École St-Joseph at the Best Start Hub location. As previously discussed earlier this summer, we have been informed by the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario that they will not be providing Our Children, Our Future with new space for our French Hub location in the proposed new school. The CSCNO has provided us, however, with existing space that will require some upgrades.

Furthermore, we have been in discussion with the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board regarding the Hub space located in the new Sacred Heart School. It would appear at this time that the School Board cannot afford to provide space for both the Day Care and the Hub in the new school. If this is in fact the final outcome, Our Children, Our Future will be required to relocate the current English Hub to A.B. Ellis and this will require funding for upgrades to the A. B. Ellis site and the relocation of our Hub office space from A.B. Ellis to the Espanola Secondary School site.

Therefore, we are requesting that the funding of \$50,000 currently assigned to the francophone Best Start Hub at École St-Joseph be re-assigned as follows:

- \$25,000 to the Francophone Best Start Hub for upgrades to the existing space provided by the School Board.
- \$25,000 to the English Best Start Hub for upgrades to A.B. Ellis School and the Espanola High School, in the event that the Huron Superior School Board does not provide space in the new proposed Sacred Heart School site.

Should you require further clarification or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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cc. Donna Moroso, Director of Integrated Social Services, Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB

