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Re: Reduction in staff hours (École Anne Hébert)**De :** Luc Morin <luc_morin@csf.bc.ca>

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Objet : Re: Reduction in staff hours (École Anne Hébert) Pour CA et CCG**À :** Linda Walley <pankyness@yahoo.com>**Cc :** Bertrand Dupain <bertrand_dupain@csf.bc.ca>, Roger Hebert <roger_hebert@csf.bc.ca>, Helene Rivest <hrivest@csf.bc.ca>

Dear Mrs Walley and Mr Templeton,

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 express my disgust over the recent proposed cuts in staff hours and specialized education assistance, given that there is already a shortfall in these areas and each year the student numbers continue to increase significantly!

Like many parents of children attending the EAH, I am aware of the difficult social circumstances of a significant proportion of the students, and the large number of special educational needs that exist in our student population.

In my daughter's grade (4), I understand that the waiting list for being assessed for special needs is so long, that it is pointless to put your child on it. And even if they do get assessed, the resources are becoming fewer and fewer as the demand increases. This puts increasing demands on the teachers and ultimately all the children lose out!

That the Francophone school system should fail to meet it's student's needs in such a spectacular way, is deplorable! I urge you to advocate on behalf of EAH to address these issues.

Yours Sincerely,
Linda Walley &
James Templeton

