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**SUBJECT: Thank You and Next Steps?**

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Dear TDSB Trustees

Thank you for working so hard to come together as a team and submit a thoughtful, well-considered response to the Provincial directives. In our opinion, your submission to the Province resulted in two very positive responses:

- Minister Sandals wants to continue conversation with the TDSB and is particularly concerned about how to address outstanding repairs and maintenance
- Mayor Tory and City Council want more involvement in the TDSB

Fix Our Schools is encouraged by these responses since we believe that the \$3-billion of outstanding repairs, which is the focus of our campaign, will only be addressed by multiple levels of government working together to find creative funding and governance solutions. We are also encouraged by the TDSB Staff proposal for joint ownership of TDSB sites with the City.

1. What are your plans to capitalize on the opportunity for ongoing conversation with the Province, particularly about funding solutions such as access and use of EDCs?
2. What are your thoughts on the TDSB staff proposal about joint ownership of TDSB sites with the City? If you are in favour of exploring this idea further, what are your plans for next steps to engage the City and Province to discuss this proposal?

Fix Our Schools is concerned that the right people are in place:

3. Angelos Bacopoulos made sweeping and positive changes in his role as Chief Facilities Officer at the TDSB. With his recent interim (and likely permanent) promotion, who is going to ensure that the duties he performed as Chief Facilities Officer continue to be done with the same level of care and attention? As the spring weather arrives and temperatures rise, we are nervous that many emergency situations will arise at TDSB schools (roof leaks, ice falling, outdoor steps cracking). We would like assurance that these issues will be in good hands at the TDSB.

As parents, we appreciate the work you do to ensure the safety and well being of TDSB students. We look forward to hearing your responses to our questions.

Kind regards,  
Krista Wylie – on behalf of Fix Our Schools