



## ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

New Brunswick's schools have had asbestos management plans in place since 2004. Repairs and removal of the asbestos were completed in all schools across the province by 2005. An annual inspection and maintenance program was put into place for all schools in 2006.

Earlier this month, our district discovered that yearly inspections were not happening in your school. As soon as I learned of this, I immediately contacted the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, who arranged for immediate inspections under direct orders from the Minister.

The Department provided two professional engineers trained in asbestos management to inspect the eight schools identified in 2004 to have asbestos. **The inspectors found no issues in your child's school, Campbellton Middle School, and your child has not been exposed to asbestos at the school.** I want to assure you that the inspections showed that all areas of all the inspected schools that are accessible to students have no health and safety concerns.

Health Canada says that asbestos fibers enclosed or tightly bound in a product, such as a wall covering or floor covering, pose no significant risk to health. No exposed asbestos was found in classrooms, halls or other areas students use in the schools.

Our district is now working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to ensure an asbestos management plan is in place for all schools in Anglophone School District-North. We will share the plans and the results of the annual inspections with the school principals from now on.

If you have any questions, please contact your school's principal or the school district office at 1-800-661-6667.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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