

CAPE BRETON-CANSO

Education Service Delivery

WHEREAS current models for the delivery of primary and secondary education in Nova Scotia no longer fit the demographic realities and needs of many Nova Scotia communities; and

WHEREAS the financial resources for the delivery of all provincial government services are limited;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Nova Scotia Government consider the reduction and of School Boards and the reduction or elimination of administrative staff at the School Board level;

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nova Scotia Liberal Government consider new and different models for the delivery of primary and secondary education in Nova Scotia, including smaller, community based models, delivery of education outside of traditional school buildings, delivery of education via distance learning models and partnering with organizations and community groups that are not currently part of education delivery in Nova Scotia.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that, while the Nova Scotia Liberal Government must maintain consistent educational standards in all areas of the province, that the NS Liberal government recognize that different models and solutions may be necessary in different communities and that a one size fits all approach is not necessarily the best approach to education delivery in every community.