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Sent: larry.hope@tlds.on.ca

Mr. Larry Hope, Superintendent of Education

Trillium Lakelands School Board

RE: Potential Closure of Honey Harbour Schools

Dear Mr. Hope:

With the recent announcement of the 'modified' PAR for Our Lady of Mercy School and a decision to be made October 25th, 2016 on the future of Honey Harbour Public School, please be advised that as a business owner in the region, as well as a lifelong resident I am against the closure of both the schools in Honey Harbour as it will have a devastating effect on the families in the Harbour area, and also the local economy.

Ideally, if the School Boards could work together, the 'co-locating' of the two schools would keep our children in Honey Harbour, thus avoiding 'bussing' extremely long distances, maintaining our Community focus – the children – and allowing our children to learn where they live.

Sincerely,

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Gerald J. White
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