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To Friends and Families of NSER & NSEE:

RE: Cafeteria

In the fall of 2013 NSER and NSEE will be taking over their cafeterias from Chartwells Foods Services. This initiative was started in October 2012 when Mike Buggie and I attended a principal's meeting in Miramichi. There was much discussion about how many schools in our province were starting to move away from the "Big Box" services due to dwindling sales and potential closures of these companies. This was an ideal time for our two schools to act as Chartwells contract had expired at NSER and was due to expire in June 2013 at NSEE.

In consulting with other schools in our district and visiting their cafeterias I realized that we could offer this same set up. What this offers NSER & NSEE is 100% profit back into the schools which in turn builds our sports, clubs, and various programs. However the main draw for us is that our students will be offered fresh quality food throughout the day including breakfast.

At this time we have a non-profit organization, NSE Food Services Inc., that is organizing and managing this new cafeteria service for both schools. The organization has no paid members and its sole purpose is to give back to the schools. Like anything new, we may have some bumps along the way but I truly believe this is what is best for our students and our schools.

Sincerely yours,

Dean Mutch, Principal of NSER

Jamie Henderson, Principal of NSEE