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Dear Ministers McLean and Clarke,

I am writing to express my deep concern that with the recent announcement of the construction of a new elementary school in Takhini, the Government of Yukon has not yet clarified that there will be an elementary school downtown.

We need to build and maintain vibrant communities and the heart of a community is a school and its children. Downtown Whitehorse - one of the City's largest and fastest growing neighbourhoods - must have an elementary school. With densification, more condominiums and multiplex development, more families will move to this area. Furthermore, it is important for environmental and community health that children be able to walk and ride bikes to their school.

I ask you to commit that there will continue to be an elementary school downtown.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Ms. Emily Tredger, Third Party House Leader