



**Deputy Minister's office (E-1)**  
**PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6**

October 21, 2019

Dionne Savill, Regional Director General  
Crown-Indigenous Relations and  
Northern Affairs Canada  
300 Main St., Room 415C  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2B5

Dear Ms. Savill:

**RE: Joint Education Action Plan**

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