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Dear Mr. Kent:

**RE: Whistle Bend School Planning Committee**

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Thank you for your letter dated September 4, 2019, regarding the Whistle Bend elementary school Project Advisory Committee. This committee has been developed with a community focus and will provide recommendations on cultural and community needs as we plan for this new school.

The purpose of this committee is to share information and gather perspectives from the local community, Yukon First Nations governments and external partners on this project. We invited partner organizations to be represented on this committee based on their direct connections to the future school.

The perspectives of educators are important and need to be represented as we work to modernize learning spaces in Yukon schools. To date, we are involved in broad engagement with the Yukon Teachers' Association through the Advisory committee for Yukon education, which has a modernizing learning spaces working group.

Thank you again for your letter and your interest in this project. I look forward to the ongoing discussions between the department and this committee regarding the needs of the students and local community.

Sincerely,

Tracy-Anne McPhee  
Minister of Education

C.c. Sue Harding, President, Yukon Teachers' Association