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Mr. Wab Kinew  
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Dear Mr. Kinew:

On behalf of the Executive and members of the Manitoba School Boards Association, please allow me to extend our formal congratulations to you as you assume leadership of the New Democratic Party of Manitoba. The issues facing our province are many and we are pleased to have someone with your breadth and depth of educational experience and background, to help guide the leadership of our province's Official Opposition. We wish you the best of success in the months and years ahead.

With changes on the near horizon, the Executive and senior staff of the Manitoba School Boards Association would appreciate the opportunity to meet with the New Democratic Party of Manitoba to discuss educational issues of importance to Manitoba school boards and the citizens of Manitoba. As we realize this may be a time of transition within the Party, if you would like for us to meet one on one with the new Opposition Critic for Education, we would also be happy to do so.

As always, we would welcome the opportunity to share with you our association's perspectives on education issues of the day and to discuss your Party's policy positions regarding public education matters.

To that end, we respectfully request a meeting with you and your caucus sometime this fall – October/November. Should you be open to such a meeting, please have your assistant contact our Executive Assistant, Andrea Kehler [akehler@mbschoolboards.ca](mailto:akehler@mbschoolboards.ca) to determine a suitable date and time to meet.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and we look forward to a response at your earliest convenience. Again, our sincere wishes to you as you start on a new leadership journey in service of the people and province of Manitoba.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Cameron".

Ken Cameron  
President

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