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Honourable Zach Churchill
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development
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Dear Minister Churchill,

I am writing today in response to very concerning information I am hearing from members of the public. It was brought to my attention that all elementary school art teaching positions within the Halifax Regional Centre for Education will be eliminated. I respectfully request your urgent response to confirm if this is, in fact, the case.

Arts and culture are an essential part of our children's education. I hope that you and your Department are able to quickly allay the fears of families in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Sincerely,

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