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To: Mark Phillips <MPhillips@westhants.ca>

Subject: Hantsport Library Petition

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Hi Mark,

Thank you so much for introducing yourself to me the other night at the council session. Attached to this email, please find the petition sheets representing the Hantsport community interest in keeping our library open.

As mentioned to you, at this point our interest is in learning more about the logistics of the library building and collection. It is my understanding that the library building renovations, and at least part of the collection if not all of it, were provided by a generous gift of \$100,000 by the Jodrey family to the (former) town of Hantsport specifically for this purpose. If that is the case, I would like to know who has ownership of the building and collection. If it is the municipality, then it is imperative to our small community that we protect the collection at all costs from being acquired by AVRL at this time while they are "re-organizing" to accommodate these closures.

I do not believe that AVRL will re-instate library services in Hantsport, for reasons they have made clear. However, there is a significant interest from the community here in keeping the library open as a community-run resource staffed by volunteers, if the municipality is willing to entertain the idea of continuing to fund the maintenance and upkeep of the building. A similar library structure is currently in place in the community of Canning, and we have been in contact with that group to further discuss what it might look like here in Hantsport.

Please continue to let me know of any updates on the situation, as we remained invested in keeping this essential community resource in our small town.

Sincerely,

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p.s - Please also note that several of these petition pages are signed by the majority of students who attend Hantsport School and rely on this library.

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6	Tamara Stevens	Tamara Stevens			
7	Kathleen Barclay	K Barclay			
8	Faye Jackson	Faye Jackson			
9	Colleen Starratt	Colleen Starratt			
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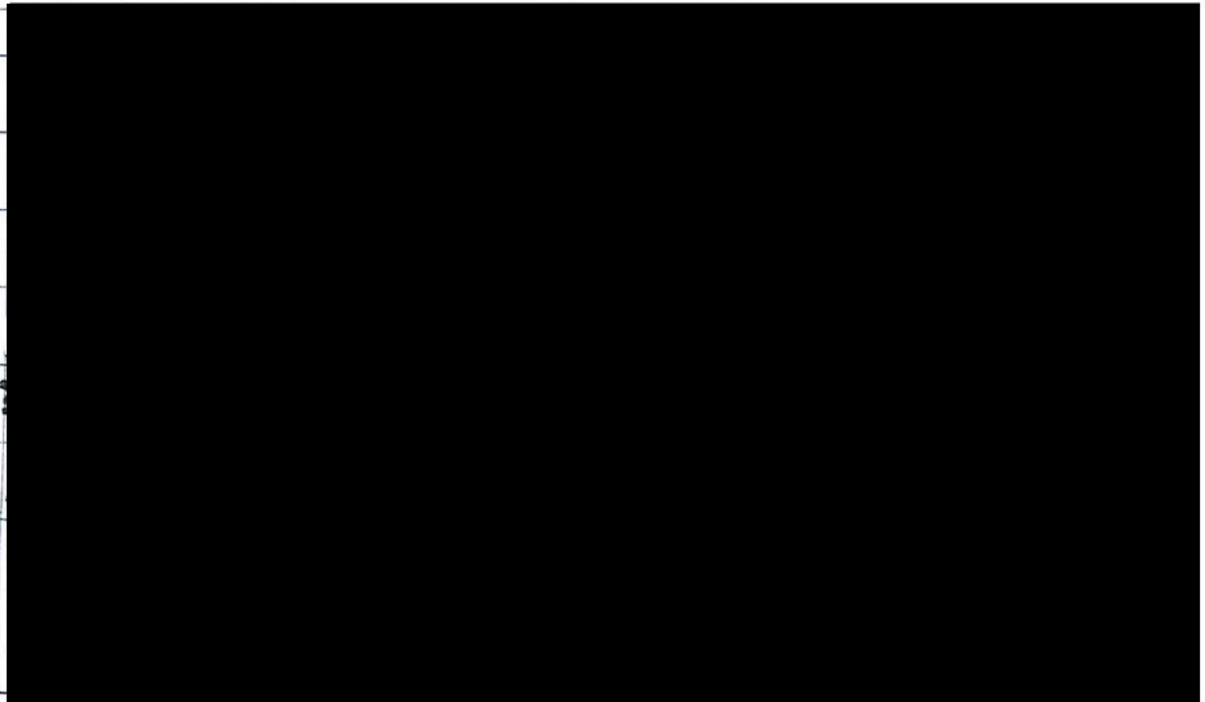
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6	Abbey MacEachern	Abbey MacEachern			
7	Amanda Dunfield	Amanda Dunfield			
8	Willow Tunfield	Willow Tunfield			
9	Michael Feeney	Michael Feeney			
10	Jen Cole	Jen Cole			
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6	LUKE HOBSON	<i>Luke Hobson</i>			
7	Alexander Clark	<i>Alexander Clark</i>			
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7	XANDER LEIER	<i>Xander</i>			
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