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Hello Melissa,

I am writing to express my deep frustration and disappointment about the decision to close the Hantsport Library, along with four other branches in the Annapolis Valley.

Closing libraries is incredibly short-sighted, especially at a time when children and families need more access to books, community spaces, and meaningful alternatives to screens — not less. Whatever savings may appear on a balance sheet will be far outweighed by the long-term cost to literacy, family life, and community connection.

This is a major loss for Hantsport. My family uses the library multiple times a week. It is right across from our house, and my daughters regularly come home with stacks of books that they love reading, rereading, and carrying with them.

Picture a confident three-year-old crossing the street by herself for the very first time. Her mother had phoned the library to say she was coming to pick up her book. The librarian stepped outside to meet her, handed her the book, and watched as she proudly made her way back home.

That is the kind of human, community-rooted moment a local library makes possible. It is not just access to books. It is independence, trust, relationship, and a child learning that her community is a safe and welcoming place.

I am asking you to publicly oppose this decision and to push for the funding needed to keep the Hantsport Library and the other affected branches open.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Regards,
Adam Hines