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Stop Educator Child Exploitation

I am writing to introduce you to a new organization: Stop Educator Child Exploitation (SECE).

We are a grassroots organization composed of survivors of sexual abuse and violence at the hands of teachers in Canadian schools. SECE members come from across Canada and advocate for national leadership in combating teacher-on-student sexual abuse in schools. SECE is calling for the establishment of national/provincial independent body(s) to investigate teacher-on-student sexual exploitation, restorative justice for the thousands of existing survivors and a national inquiry into the sexual abuse of Canadian school children at the hands of teachers.

We do understand and acknowledge that education is clearly provincial jurisdiction. However, protecting children from sexual assault and exploitation is a nation-wide concern. Moreover, these predators can easily move from province to province, so isolated provincial and territorial approaches and strategies do not provide satisfactory solutions.

The launch of our website, sece.info, took place on November 2, 2022. We have done our work in coordination with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection. **We have done our homework** and studied the current institutional structures and policies in place today for protecting children from teacher-on-student sexual abuse. Our conclusion is that overall, they are **very weak**. The attached paper contains our findings and recommendations.

We are requesting a meeting with you to discuss how this systemic and growing problem can be addressed. Please contact Anne-Marie Robinson at anne-marie@sece.info or Peter Hamer peter@sece.info

Sincerely

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