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Via: Registered mail

## The Honourable Trustees of Fort La Bosse School Division

Box 1420 523 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Virden, Manitoba R0M 2C0

Re: Boys Taught Homosexuality and Provided Materials Consisting of Gay Porn, a Wooden Penis and Condoms, in a Virden Manitoba Public School

Dear Fort La Bosse School Division Trustees,

Thank you for stepping up to public service as school Trustees. This is not an easy job. It requires a person of integrity and with a strong moral compass who can be trusted to make decisions that are in the best interest of the students, parents and the community at large, whom they serve.

As you are aware, parents are shocked and distraught with the obscene and inappropriate content discovered in one of the schools located in the Fort La Bosse School Division. I expect that you are equally shocked and are taking steps to investigate this matter.

A similar thing happened in Saskatchewan wherein Planned Parenthood provided Grade 9 students with sexually graphic "A-Z Sex Cards". In response, the government of Saskatchewan banned Planned Parenthood and all third parties from teaching sexual health within their education system.

What steps will Fort La Boss School Division be taking to deal with this matter?

The Manitoba Education system has for some unknown reason become hyper-focused on implementing LGBTQ material into every subject, despite the majority of parents' objections. This has led to our children being exposed to sexually explicit books and materials and controversial views that do not represent the values of the majority of families whose children are attending schools in the La Boss School Division. In fact, many parents are opting to remove their children from school and instead homeschool because of it.

It is becoming very evident that with the increase of LGBTQ instruction and resources in our schools that there is a coinciding rise in children being exposed to sexual content and deviancy, including gay porn. Children are being put at risk and they are being negatively impacted as a result.

If the School Board does not take swift action you may be opening yourselves up to personal liability as each one of you has a duty and responsibility to protect the children under your care.

Unless you can provide evidence to the contrary, it is the parent(s) who decide what their children will be taught in school particularly regarding such sensitive topic as sexuality and all this entails. Any activities, decisions, programs, curriculum, etc that exposes children to such graphic and pornographic images must be eliminated.

The individuals who attempted to slip this inappropriate content into schools committed a criminal act and the School Board has a duty to report it to the police and to commence an investigation.

I request that the board also fully and impartially commence an internal investigation and provide parents with the details of:

- 1. How this happened?
- 2. Who approved this content to be made available to students?
- 3. How long has it been going on?
- 4. Was there a School Trustee meeting and vote in support of this material?
- 5. Why weren't parents notified?
- 6. Who were the people that examined the content and decided that this was appropriate for children?
- 7. What was the objective in providing this material to children?
- 8. Why was the material targeting young boys with homosexual images?

I further demand that you make a public statement as to the findings of the investigation and address what actions the school will take to prevent this from ever happening again. For the record, matters handled in the public domain are subject to FIPPA requests.

As a father to two young sons, I am personally very concerned about this matter. The permanent harm that this has the potential to cause to young children who have unfortunately received this material is troubling. Children's innocence is to be protected. The school is supposed to be a safe space and instead children were sexually exploited and their innocence stolen, under your watch. The parents cannot erase these images from the minds of their children. Therefore, it is critical that the School Board get to the bottom of this and ensure that those who are responsible are held to account.

Thank you for your public service to **all parents** in the Fort La Bosse School Division and I look forward to your immediate attention in resolving this matter.

Yours truly,

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Mark Johnston, Supervisor of Operations (FLBSD)

Hon. Wab Kinew, Manitoba Premier

Hon. Uzoma Asagwara, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

Hon. Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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## **Enclosures:**

1. Facilitating in Exposure of Minors to Sexually Explicit Educational Resources NOL

2.Reduxx and The Publica Teams article