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Dear John:

As you are probably aware, there has been considerable interest being generated for a gymnasium at Kugaardjuq School. A letter of request signed by many prominent Pelly Bay residents, Community Education Council Members, school staff and Hamlet Council members was presented to the Kitikmeot Board of Education on January 29, 1994. A motion was introduced and carried to support the CEC in their request for a gymnasium during the 1996-97 school expansion. An additional motion was presented and carried that the KBE request a motion of support from the Kitikmeot Regional Council for Pelly Bay to have a school gym.

While this support regionally is very welcomed, it must be noted that a school gymnasium is not included in the current five-year capital plan. It is therefore imperative that you support this proposal in the Legislature in order to improve our chances of having it included.

The construction of a gymnasium during the classroom expansion in 1996-97 makes good economic sense. The construction infrastructure will be in place to facilitate the construction of a gym. Construction at a future date would be costly and would mean re-establishing the construction infrastructure. We believe it is important to be cost-effective especially with our hard economic times.

We thank you for your time and consideration on this important and promising matter and eagerly await some positive results.

Sincerely,

Sam Inaksajak, CEC Chairman

Rod Lisenchuk, Principal

