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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that the Premier's Community Hub Framework Advisory Group, led by Special Advisor Karen Pitre, has begun its consultation process. Members of the Advisory Group are reviewing provincial policies and developing a framework for adapting existing public assets to become community hubs.

School boards have many effective and successful partnerships with community groups and will have important information to contribute on the many issues involved in creating community hubs in schools.

This is the first opportunity for the Advisory Group to draw on the valuable advice and insight provided by the expert staff in our school boards and our valued education partners who support student achievement and well-being by providing safe, healthy and fiscally sustainable learning environments for children and youth.

I invite you to send feedback to help guide the Special Advisor and the Advisory Group's work.

- Written submissions can be sent by email to community.hubs@ontario.ca
- An online consultation form is available at <http://www.ontario.ca/communityhubs> with questions and space for additional feedback.

More information is also available on the new community hubs website:
<http://www.ontario.ca/communityhubs>

We look forward to working in collaboration with the Advisory Group as the development of the community hubs framework moves forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Zegarac". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George Zegarac
Deputy Minister