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Via Email: bildy@libertaslaw.ca

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Re: Section 177 School Act Exclusion – Commencement of Review (Written Process)

Parent/Guardian: Ms. Yates

Student(s): A.Y. / Chatelech Secondary School

Dear Ms. Bildy,

I am writing further to the Section 177 exclusion issued to your client, **Ms. Yates**, as outlined in my letters dated **December 4, 2025** and **December 18, 2025**.

As previously communicated, the exclusion remains in effect until at least January 31, 2026, at which time it is scheduled for review. When I contacted Ms. Yates by phone to commence the review process, she confirmed that she would communicate only through legal counsel. In light of this request, the review of the Section 177 exclusion will proceed in writing.

Commencement of Review

This letter serves to formally commence the review process. The review will consider relevant information to date and any written submissions provided on your client's behalf. The purpose of the review is to determine whether the exclusion should remain in place, be amended, or be lifted, based on written assurances and evidence of Ms. Yates's willingness to comply with expectations for safe and respectful engagement with the school community.

For clarity, this Section 177 exclusion applies only to **Ms. Yates** and **does not apply to her child(ren)**. The school remains committed to supporting the student(s)' ongoing attendance and participation in their education, and we want to ensure they are able to continue learning at school without disruption. The purpose of this process is to establish expectations for safe, respectful, and orderly engagement between home and school while maintaining a positive learning environment for all students and staff.

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Written Assurances Requested

To support this review, please provide written confirmation on behalf of Ms. Yates that she will comply with the following expectations moving forward:

- 1. Non-disruption of school operations:**
Ms. Yates will not disrupt, interrupt, or interfere with school proceedings, school events, school functions, or the orderly operation of the school.
- 2. Respectful conduct toward staff and community members:**
Ms. Yates will communicate respectfully in any interactions on school grounds or in connection with school activities.
- 3. Appropriate communication methods:**
Ms. Yates will follow established communication protocols, including communicating through the school office and/or the Principal (or designate), where required.

Consideration of Amendment

Upon receipt of Ms. Yates's written assurances, and in the absence of any further conduct-related concerns, while the exclusion is in effect, I will determine whether the exclusion should remain in place, be amended, or be lifted, including whether any conditions will be put in place to support safe and respectful engagement going forward.

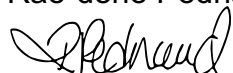
Response Timeline

To ensure the review proceeds in a timely manner, please provide Ms. Yates's written assurances no later than **January 30, 2026**. If I do not receive a response by January 30, 2026, the review will proceed based on the information available at that time.

In the interim, the Section 177 exclusion remains in effect, and communication with the school must continue to occur in writing or through the school office, as previously outlined.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please direct all further correspondence regarding the **Section 177 review** to me through your office.

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Principal

Chatelech Secondary School