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**Dr. Marc Casavant, Director of Education/CEO**

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

At its meeting on January 19, 2012, the Board of Education of South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209 passed a motion of consideration of grade discontinuance of grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 for Pangman School, which your child(ren) or ward(s) currently attend(s).

Please note that a motion of consideration is not a motion of school closure. In legislation, the Board is required to make a decision by April 30, 2012 on whether Pangman School should continue to operate as it currently does. In the meantime, the community members will have the opportunity to provide the Board with input concerning the decision. At an electors' meeting being held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2012, at Pangman School, the Board will outline the processes community members can use to provide input to the Board.

In the interval, *The Education Act, 1995* requires the School Division to provide information to all parents or guardians with children attending Pangman School concerning potential receiving schools and transportation options in the event that their child(ren) or ward(s) no longer have the option of attending Pangman School in the fall of 2012.

The three potential receiving schools are Ogema, Radville or Yellow Grass. The receiving school for each student will depend on the residence of their parent or guardian. Students will attend the school located in the attendance area in which their parent or guardian resides. Bus transportation will be provided to those students in accordance with *Administrative Procedure #550 - Student Transportation*.

Note: In accordance with *Administrative Procedure #306 – Attendance at Schools Outside of Attendance Area* parents or guardians will also have the choice to request to send their child to any other school in the South East Cornerstone School Division. In that case transportation will be provided in accordance with *Administrative Procedure #550 - Student Transportation*.

Enclosed are the following items for your perusal:

1. Copy of a map showing the attendance areas for Ogema, Radville and Yellow Grass schools. (If you have any difficulty in determining which attendance area you reside in please contact Larry Ursu, Manager of Transportation & Fleet Services, at 848-0080.)
2. Copy of a map showing the tentative bus routes in each of the attendance areas. Actual bus routes will be finalized once attendance decisions have been made.
3. Copy of our *Administrative Procedure #306 – Attendance at Schools Outside of Attendance Area*
4. Copy of our *Administrative Procedure #550 – Student Transportation*

If you have any questions concerning bussing, please contact Larry Ursu, Manager of Transportation & Fleet Services, at 848-0080.

Yours truly,

Dr. Marc Casavant  
Director of Education/CEO  
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cc Carol Flynn, Board Chairperson