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Dear Premier Higgs,

I hope you enjoyed your visit to Sackville and Mount Allison University on August 19th. It would have been nice to have been able to connect at that time, even briefly.


When the regional Mayors met with Minister Allain on August 5<sup>th</sup> we had indicated that we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss healthcare reform as well as local government reform.

We are very proud of our region and in July made the effort as regional Mayors to meet and discuss areas of mutual benefit that we could work together on. We will continue these efforts and are solid in our concern over the reduction of ER hours at the Sackville Memorial Hospital and long-term healthcare for our rural communities.

Our region has much to offer and our growth will depend on our abilities to work together for the betterment of all our citizens.

I would like to invite you to come visit us here in Sackville and the Memramcook/Tantramar area very soon. I would be happy to coordinate with the Mayors of Memramcook, Dorchester and Port Elgin a meeting with you and the time to visit our communities.

Yours Truly,

  
Shawn Mesheau  
Mayor

cc Mayor Maxime Bourgois, Memramcook  
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Mayor Jason Stokes, Port Elgin  
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