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Rankin Inlet North & Chesterfield Inlet MLA Alexander Sammurtok Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

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## Re: Request for an extra Academic English Teacher

Dear Mr. Sammurtok

This letter is in response to your letter dated on October 07<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in which you request an additional academic English teacher. The Department understands the importance of providing adequate teaching resources and administrative support services. The Department continues to commend the efforts of the Chesterfield Inlet school staff in supporting its students.

The Department of Education is currently in the second year of its revised school staffing formula that will see 95 new positions being allocated to schools across Nunavut over the three school calendar years.

Additional Nunavut Teachers Association (NTA) positions above current levels will not be established until the third year of the revised school staffing formula rollout, which will impact school year 2023-24. If approved by the legislature in the winter sitting of 2022-23 Chesterfield Inlet can expect one additional NTA position for school year 2023-24.

Unfortunately, we regret that we are unable to grant your request currently. We advise that you continue to use the SSA positions to support the classroom teacher's efforts in delivering educational programming while we await the increase in NTA positions in 2023-24.



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