

From: "Hon. Marilyn A. More" <min_lae@gov.ns.ca>
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Subject: Dear Friend of NSCAD

Dear Friend of NSCAD:

Thank you for your email. Yours was one of many that I received in support of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. I wanted to follow up with you to let you know how we've responded.

On Tuesday, December 13th, Howard Windsor, special advisor mutually agreed upon by both government and the NSCAD Board of Governors, released his recommendations on the future of NSCAD. The report titled, "Report on the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design: Time to Act" is linked here (<http://www.gov.ns.ca/lae/dept/docs/NSCADReport.pdf>) and can be found on the Department of Labour and Advanced Education's website. I'm also providing links to remarks I delivered (<http://www.gov.ns.ca/lae/dept/docs/SpeechMinMoreNSCADReport.pdf>) during today's news conference, as well as the news release (<http://www.gov.ns.ca/news/details.asp?id=20111213004>) issued by government that summarizes the details of the report.

I'm confident that there is a better understanding of how serious NSCAD's financial situation is and how committed the Province is to finding a solution. We look forward to implementing the recommendations with the hope that NSCAD can get on track toward a sustainable future.

Again, thank you very much for your email. I hope you will take the time to go through the report and recommendations and share any feedback you may have with us.

Sincerely,
Marilyn More
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