

To: Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs

My three young children and I live in Flynn not far from the Flynn school. We are a Sudanese refugee family and have seen many bad things. One thing we can't understand is why you closed a good school like Flynn. Why did you close so many schools?

Now my children cannot walk to school. We have to pay for bus fares, school fees and petrol which cost so much I have to find a job now. You didn't seem to think about the community when you closed Flynn.

Closing the school has cost a lot of people money and it has hurt the community. Now we are going to different schools and our children don't see each other and don't play with each other.

We would like our Flynn school back to fix some of these problems. We would like to be able to walk to school again instead of using so much petrol. Our youngest child is two and we want her to be able to go to Flynn school with both sisters.

Your Sincerely

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