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Karen Redman, Regional Chair, Region of Waterloo  
Regional Council, Region of Waterloo  
Region of Waterloo  
150 Frederick Street  
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Dear Chair Redman and Regional Council,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees for the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB), I am writing regarding the Region of Waterloo conversion of the former Kinsmen Daycare Centre into a temporary isolation center for individuals experiencing homelessness who test positive for COVID-19 or who are awaiting testing results. Trustees have requested that the Region provide a detailed safety plan and timelines for parents of the four surrounding schools and community members.

The WRDSB looks forward to working together with the Region of Waterloo and Cambridge Shelter Corporation to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate any potential concerns and ensure the wellbeing of our students and staff, as well as those isolating at the Centre. As we move forward, we would like to extend an offer to collaborate at the start of projects in a way that may proactively address concerns and better support the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Piatkowski".

Scott Piatkowski  
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees  
Waterloo Region District School Board