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Joint Letter  
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From

**TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE NORTH TORONTO SOCCER CLUB**

Regarding the Proposed "Field of Dreams" Proposal for the Joint Development of a renewed field and Dome at Northern Secondary School

Dear Members of the Northern Secondary School (NSS) Community and the North Toronto Soccer Club (NTSC),

On March 8, 2006, Trustees at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) passed a motion "that schoolyard improvements at Northern Secondary School be constructed, subject to successful fundraising by the Northern SS community and that a long-term lease agreement be negotiated with the North Toronto Soccer Club for use of the field and financing of a dome, subject to Board approval."

In the ensuing months, discussions were held with key stakeholders representing the school, local residents, and community groups.

Despite everyone's best efforts, an arrangement could not be worked out that would satisfy the program needs of both the TDSB and the NTSC for a combined turf field and dome.

As a result, the NTSC has formally withdrawn from participating in the "Field of Dreams" project at NSS.

The North Toronto Soccer Club and Toronto District School Board staff are working together to explore other alternatives for the concept of a partnership. The NTSC supports the improvement of the playing field at NSS and is prepared to work with the TDSB and community to assist in raising funds for any future improvements.

We look forward to working together in partnership to improve athletic opportunities for students and the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila Ward".

Sheila Ward  
Chair  
Toronto District School Board

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Wyatt".

Charles Wyatt  
President  
North Toronto Soccer Club