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Dear Members of the Northern Secondary School Community,

As the attached letter indicates the North Toronto Soccer Club has withdrawn its proposal to erect a Dome on a portion of the fields at Northern Secondary School (N.S.S.).

In the past eleven months since the Board began to explore this proposal, there has been much dialogue and discussion by the stakeholders.

As trustee for St. Paul's, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many stakeholders who took time to express their views and to support renewing NSS' Clarke Pulford Field including: the Northern SS Principal, Superintendent, athletics staff, student council and student athletic council members, school council co-chairs, the Northern SS foundation Board of Directors, the North Toronto Soccer Club, Trustees Gerri Gershon and Howard Goodman, Councillors Michael Walker and Cliff Jenkins, representatives of Northern Secondary School community groups, and local resident groups, as well as Facilities Services staff of the Toronto District School Board.

I am pleased to say that our desire to improve the playing field at NSS remains strong. I am committed to work with the stakeholders in the NSS community to develop a proposal and explore funding alternatives. Specifically, I will be asking for a team approach which includes representatives from Northern SS school council, student council, student athletics councils, NSS foundation, the staff, local residents, the Principal and Superintendent, and TDSB Facilities staff.

I believe this team should explore possibilities and develop a proposal which would be shared with the students and community at public meetings prior to going to the TDSB for approval.

We will ensure public input is asked for and received as we move forward with any proposals to improve the playing field.

I look forward to working with you to improve athletic opportunities for students and the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Matlow", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Josh Matlow
Trustee for St. Paul's