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MEMORANDUM TO: Superintendents of Facilities
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FROM: Joshua Paul
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DATE: July 5, 2018

SUBJECT: **Cancellation of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding
(GGRF)**

I am writing to provide you with an update on the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). A second round of the GGRF was announced in March 2018 ([memorandum 2018: B06](#)), which was followed up with additional direction in April 2018 ([memorandum 2018: B11](#)).

As you may know, the provincial Cap and Trade program has been cancelled, effective July 3, 2018. As the GGRF program is funded through Cap and Trade proceeds, the GGRF program is also cancelled, also effective as of July 3, 2018.

As such, school boards are not to enter into any further contracts after July 3, 2018. The ministry will cover the costs incurred if school boards have entered into contractual agreements for capital works on or before July 3, 2018. School boards with projects that are in the planning and design stage, and have not entered into contractual agreements for capital works on or before July 3, 2018, may choose to proceed with these projects only with their other existing funding allocations (e.g., School Condition Improvement, School Renewal Allocation, Proceeds of Disposition, etc.).

An additional memo that outlines further details will be provided. Please maintain detailed records of the contracts that have been signed as ministry staff will contact boards to collect information on the scope of work underway.

For questions about any of the information included in this memorandum, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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cc: Directors of Education