

April 19, 2018

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Dear Mr. Coon:

I am responding to your recent letter addressed to Hon. John Ames and our prior discussion regarding the Province's role in finding a solution to the pending UNB pool closure.

It is our understanding that officials from UNB have had discussions with the City and other parties on an arrangement that might extend the life of the UNB pool. We have not been privy to those discussions.

To date, we have not received any applications regarding the UNB pool or for the construction of a replacement facility. Should the parties desire financial participation from the province, we would certainly consider any proposal that might be brought forward.

Rest assured that our government understands the importance of community recreation facilities and will work collaboratively with the proponents should a viable proposal for a swimming facility be submitted.

Sincerely,



Bill Fraser
Minister

Cc: Hon. John Ames, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture

