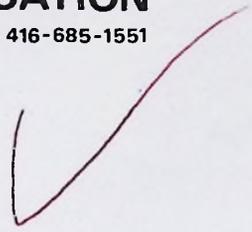




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January 29th, 1986.

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Attention: All Staff

Last evening, Tuesday, January 28th, a regular Board Meeting was held by twenty-one members of The Lincoln County Board of Education in the City of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

At the outset of that meeting the Chairman, Mr. Robert Rippey, reviewed the disastrous events which unfolded at the Cape Canaveral morning lift-off. In addition to expressing feelings of sorrow, the Chairman pointed out involvement of Christa McAulliffe which obviously brought the matter even closer to our group of Trustees who are so deeply involved in the education process.

It was our opinion that Christa's example was going to place a much needed focus upon the importance of education in the future of our society. The impact with which our community struggled to comprehend, clearly emphasizes the international nature of education.

On behalf of our educational community, please accept our sincere condolences in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

J. G. HOLMES,
Director of Education and Secretary.

W. R. RIPPEY,
Chairman of the Board.

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