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To CUPE leadership for MSVI

In light of the current news regarding closure of Group Home 3 in Preeceville, please be advised.

We, the board of directors for Mackenzie Society Ventures Inc. want to confirm that we have no intention of closing Group Home 3, in Preeceville, now or in the future.

We are fully committed to maintaining the operation and running of the Group Home. We plan to work with the staff and management to keep the home fully operational. We plan to work with CUPE and work with leadership of MSVI to address concerns in the communication that CUPE has raised. We recognize your concerns regarding bargaining difficulties, outstanding grievances and communication challenges. We are dedicated to the staff, the community and most of all the valuable participants who we have the privilege of supporting in our small community.

The Board of Directors is confirming that all layoff notices are being rescinded, and staff will maintain their positions.

The main goal is to keep our residents safe and give a quality of life at the present time, and into the future for many years to come.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors for Mackenzie Society Ventures Inc.