

## MEDIA RELEASE

### THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCATE LAUNCHES PUBLIC CONSULTATION PORTAL ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO EDUCATION POLICY 713.

**July 4, 2023**

**FREDERICTON, NB** – The Office of the Child, Youth, and Seniors Advocate of New Brunswick has begun public consultations on the proposed changes to the Department of Education’s Policy 713.

On June 15, 2023, the Legislative Assembly adopted Motion 50 as amended, which states:

*That the Legislative Assembly urge the government to request that the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate conduct a full consultation with relevant stakeholders on any changes to Policy 713 and the impact of such changes and make public the results of all such consultations by August 15, 2023.*

**Submissions from the public can be made in writing here: <https://www.cyanb.ca/policy713>.**

**To ensure submissions have the greatest impact on this process, please submit by Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> by 4:00PM AST.**

The Child and Youth Advocate will not be making public comments on this matter until this process is complete and his report is submitted to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

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