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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Nova Scotia SPCA, we would like to show our support of the educational curriculums "**Too Many Pets, Too Few Homes and Matchmaking**" that will endeavor to educate our youth (and future pet owners) about pet overpopulation crisis, pet adoption and the benefits of spaying and neutering companion animals.

Since these curriculums offer a structured approach and are also age appropriate to its recipients, it will enable students and teachers entry into valuable discussions and also allow students hands-on activities to further promote responsible pet ownership.

The youth of today will be the pet owners of tomorrow, so where better to start their education on responsible pet ownership than at the school age level, with materials that are specifically geared to them.

The Nova Scotia SPCA's motto is "**we speak for those who cannot speak for themselves**" so having educational tools such as this to present will offer the students a better appreciation of the problems of pet overpopulation, and in effect, enable them to speak for the animals as well. By the simple introduction of this curriculum, many pets' lives will be saved from needless euthanasia due to ignorance.

The Nova Scotia SPCA hopes that you will look favorably upon this educational tool and incorporate it into your overall curriculum.

Sincerely,

**NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela Keddy".

Pamela Keddy, President

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