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**Written submission from the  
W.C. Eaket Secondary School**

**Mémoire de la  
W.C. Eaket Secondary School**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,  
Blind River Refinery**

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**Cameco Corporation,  
Raffinerie de Blind River**

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**Application to renew licence for Cameco  
Corporation's Blind River Refinery**

**Demande de renouvellement de permis pour  
la raffinerie de Blind River appartenant à  
Cameco Corporation**

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**November 24, 2021**

**24 novembre 2021**



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September 27, 2021

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Hearing For Cameco License FFOL-3632.00/2022, November 24, and 25, 2021

## Written Intervention

I am writing to support the license renewal of Cameco Corporation, from the perspective of a secondary school principal in the town of Blind River, ON.

Cameco has been an inspiration, partner, and benefactor of ours for many years. Living in a small town can be stifling for some learners in terms of their vision of the future. There are not many employers and fewer yet, who have diverse and challenging options for employment. Cameco has provided us with a great example of a high-quality, employer who helps us to create a vision for a rewarding career in the place that our students call home. Cameco also uses practical strategies to engage students in the possibility of a great career, through attending career days, offering tours and supporting students through general bursaries and targeted post-secondary educational support. All of these approaches help to inspire our students to get to the next level in their learning.

The staff at Cameco has also joined with us in helping our students to receive the nutrition that is so desperately needed by some on in our community. They have helped us to buy uniforms in a community that does not have a lot of fundraising potential, they have helped us to buy a score board for our gymnasium, they have helped us to buy equipment for our tech programs and they have supplied staff to come to speak to our students about everything from careers to the science of what Cameco does.

We know the people who work at Cameco. They are the good people of our community. They are our neighbors, our friends, our former students, and the parents of our current students. They are always ready to support our school and our community, and they always help when they are needed.

In summary, Cameco has a tremendously positive socioeconomic impact on our community. It helps our students to learn, and it provides them with a concrete option for an excellent career.

Thank you.

Brian