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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the proposed initiative to turn the Sophiasburgh Elementary School in Prince Edward County into a Community Hub, involving a lease-able commercial kitchen along with food-centred programming associated with the school and the surrounding community.

I am a Sophiasburgh resident and I own a small home-based business called Hawthorn Herbals which entails the production and marketing of local wild food products, as well as educational programs on using herbs and wild foods for health and wellness. The Sophiasburgh School is located about 10 km away from my home-based business. I would lease the commercial kitchen in this space between 4-8 days per month for food production and education purposes, should it become available. I would also eagerly create educational programs geared towards the Sophiasburgh school students and their families, making use of this indoor space as well as the vast amount of wild land surrounding the school for this.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this proposal.

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