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March 9, 2026

Municipality of Five Rivers
Attn: Mayor Beers
82 Main St
Rexton, NB E4W 5N4

Dear Mayor Beers,

Thank you for your recent gift of $1,000.00 to Sistema NB Richibucto.

Your gift is part of what makes it possible for children and youth in New Brunswick to take part in free, ensemble-based after-school orchestral music programming. Students rehearse, learn, and perform as part of an ensemble, guided by caring teaching artists and surrounded by peers who are working hard together.

They show up after school to a place where they are known, supported, and challenged, learning alongside peers and caring adults who expect the best from them. For many students, this program becomes a steady source of belonging and accomplishment. It builds focus and confidence, and it opens doors to new opportunities. Our professional teaching artists combine high-level musical skill with genuine care for young people, helping students grow week by week.

We also measure what students tell us is changing for them. In our annual student surveys, 81% of our young musicians say they *"...feel more motivated in the things they care about, more capable of working as part of a team, and better able to process and express their emotions through music."*

Thank you for being part of this important work and for standing behind young people in New Brunswick.

With gratitude,

Kenn Mainville
President & CEO