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Anglophone Rights Association of New Brunswick (ARANB) wishes to publicly thank Mr. Wayne Grant for the courage he has displayed in coming forward with the story of his treatment at the hands of the Commissioner of Official Languages, and the Government of New Brunswick.

ARANB has closely followed this matter since we first learned of it back in June, and we have made every effort to share this story with the public through flyers, at our community meetings, and by sharing a GoFundMe account that was created to assist Mr. Grant through this difficult time.

Unfortunately, Mr. Grant's story is not an uncommon one, we hear of similar situations almost every day. In New Brunswick, people are being passed over for advancement, laid off, transferred or removed from positions, or replaced in the name of "Bilingualism". In many cases, individuals who have held a position and performed their tasks well for a number of years, are being forced to train their replacements.

Anglophone Rights Association of New Brunswick was formed and Incorporated for this very reason – to fight the unfair and unreasonable blanket approach to regulations, amendments, and laws which are applied arbitrarily to the disadvantage of and which discriminate against and place unfair barriers upon, the majority unilingual population of New Brunswick, whether Francophone or Anglophone.

ARANB has been holding a series of community meetings around the province, and will continue doing so in an effort to bring accurate, factual, and educational information to the public. Our goal is to unite the Anglophone population of New Brunswick and to represent their concerns by providing a unified and collective voice.

The Wayne Grants of New Brunswick need the support and encouragement of the public in their efforts to right the wrongs done to them – ARANB offers our support in any way.

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