

Note: This is an apology regarding the sex abuse inflicted by Brother Lawrence Lambert fic upon an 11-year-old Jewish boy at SMIS in 1965. Br. Michel Jutras fic, a former Headmaster at the school, was contacted by the victim in 2013. The apology was requested by the victim.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

As you know and mentioned, I was not in Japan in 1965. Therefore it is difficult for me to have a grasp of something that happened at that time.

I feel a great deal of sympathy for you and for all that you have endured.

I will never be able to fully comprehend all that you have experienced, and I am sorry for any pain and suffering caused as a result of the institution which I now represent. As Chairman of the School Corporation, I offer you my sincere apology on behalf of the school.

I hope and pray that joy and serenity will return to you.

Sincerely,

Br. Michel Jutras

Message received
by Raymond Ducharme
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