

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION
REVOLUTION PROGRAM**

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Tottenham Central School's new school Canteen built by the governments BER program is a 24 square metre, \$600,000, "white elephant" and has not given the school or the community of Tottenham value for money. It is too small and not usable.

It is unexcusable to think that this new and extremely small canteen has been built to replace the existing, spacious, functionable, demountable canteen that is at Tottenham Central School, which includes a large shelter area for the children to escape the harsh elements in our area.

Action needs to be taken to rectify this enormous mismanagement of funds and building of the new structure. That action needs to include value for money, a larger canteen and preventative measures taken to ensure the existing demountable canteen and sheltered area remain at Tottenham Central School.