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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to you. Thank you for your time, energy, and commitment. Your engagement drives the success of our kids and of our school communities. I hope you take some time with the student in your life to celebrate their hard work, accomplishments, and their opportunities for growth.

As a parent, I know how important it is to ensure that schools are safe and inclusive. I am committed to continue the work to ensure schools are a place where everyone can show up as their authentic self. And where every student can access what they need to grow and thrive.

Government is working closely with your schools and districts to strengthen programs that create safer and more focused learning environments. At the start of this school year, all districts implemented policies to restrict student cell phone use at school. I am hearing directly that this policy is making a difference, and I hope you are seeing that too.

One of the most important programs we have initiated is the Feeding Futures Program. Kids cannot learn on an empty stomach, so we are making sure more students can access food at school, stigma-free. We are working hard to help to relieve some of the inflation burden we are all experiencing.

It has been an honour to meet with people across the province and to see what our extraordinary students have achieved. Hearing about the educational and personal successes never ceases to inspire me in my own learning and work.

So thank you, every parent, guardian and caregiver, for your time, energy and effort. Your dedication and engagement truly make a world of difference to the school community, and we could not do it without you!

I hope you all have an incredible summer, and I look forward to the years ahead!

With gratitude,

Lisa Beare Minister

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