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Ms. Leona Dumbrowski
Minister of Education
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Dear Ms. Dumbrowski,

Congratulations on being sworn in as Minister of Education. We know that your experience as a trustee and board chair will give you valuable insight into your new posting and certainly make the transition to education a smooth one.

OFHSA has been a voice for parents in public education for over 90 years. Our experience gives us a unique place in the education system. We look forward to working with you and your Ministry as we all strive to provide *The Best for Each Student*.

OFHSA has been proud to be included at the Partnership Table, on the Learning to 18 Working Committee, the Curriculum Advisory Committee and other initiatives at the provincial level. Our hope is to continue with those groups and be part of any other advisory groups formed in the future.

One issue of interest to us is the formation of local Parent Involvement Committees. It is our hope that the Minister will agree to giving one seat on each PIC to an OFHSA representative, where OFHSA is active within that district school board. The idea does follow existing legislation which provides a seat on the school council to a Home & School member when there is an active H&S association in that school. Minister Wynne did indicate that she would give this issue her consideration.

We would welcome the chance for our executive members to meet with you to discuss our shared beliefs and goals for the future of education in this province.

Once again congratulations on your appointment. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future

Sincerely,

Corinne Wolsey
President