

September 13, 2023

Hon. Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education
5th Flr, 438 University Ave.
Toronto, ON M5G 2K8

Via email: minister.edu@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Lecce,

At the September 12th Minister's Teleconference with School Chairs, I appreciated you acknowledging the importance of building relationships between Chairs, Directors, and yourself.

As you are aware, London is one of the fastest growing communities in Ontario. We are a diverse community with a large rural urban mix and an unprecedented amount of growth. This growth has created unique needs for our school board.

We invite you to meet with myself and Director Fisher to discuss the pressing needs of Thames Valley District School Board and collaboratively find solutions.

We are happy to host you in London or travel to Toronto to meet in person.

Can you please have a member of your team reach out to the Trustees' Executive Assistant to find an agreeable time (Danielle Hancock d.hancock@tvdsb.ca 519-452-2000 ex. 20219).

I look forward to hearing from you and engaging in this productive conversation.

Sincerely,



Lori-Ann Pizzolato
Chair of the Board



Mark Fisher
Director of Education