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Superintendent of Business
7515 Forest Glade Drive
Windsor, ON N8T 3P5

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Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to continuing the discussion about co-build opportunities. Together we can create a brighter future for all students.

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Lori-Ann Pizzolato
Chair of the Board
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