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Hon. Todd Smith  
Minister of Education  
315 Front Street West, 14th Flr.  
Toronto, ON M7A 0B8  
Via email: [minister.edu@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.edu@ontario.ca)

Dear Minister Smith,

I am writing on behalf of the Thames Valley District School Board to request information regarding the feasibility of year-round schooling for elementary students.

We seek the following information:

- Whether the Ministry of Education has conducted any research, studies or reviews which assess year-round education and the impact/benefits for Ontario elementary students.
- If the Ministry would consider an assessment if no research, studies or reviews at the provincial level currently exist.

Thames Valley would be interested in the results of any such research, studies or reviews - whether pre-existing or pending – and encourages gathering of such information for the benefit of all students and school boards in the province.

We look forward to hearing from you further about this request and how we can best support student success in new, innovative, effective, and efficient ways.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Mai', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Beth Mai  
Chair of the Board  
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cc: Mark Fisher, Director Fisher  
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