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Mr. Mike Wilson Principal Ernest Manning High School 20 Springborough Boulevard Calgary AB T3H 5T4 Ms. Tiffany Coles Assistant Principal Ernest Manning High School 20 Springborough Boulevard Calgary AB T3H 5T4

Dear Mr. Wilson and Ms. Coles:

Please accept my congratulations on Ernest Manning High School receiving a National Inclusive Education Award honouring its exemplary commitment to inclusive education.

It is important to recognize the efforts of educators who are working to create inclusive communities for students with intellectual disabilities. Your dedication, along with that of all Ernest Manning High School staff, to fostering a culture of understanding and acceptance among students is to be commended.

I understand that the family of a student with an intellectual disability nominated the school for the award for going above and beyond to ensure that their child was fully included in every aspect of school life. The impact the school's dedication had for this student was identified as a powerful example of how inclusion can transform lives and build strong, compassionate communities.

I applaud your school's dedication and commitment to meeting student needs, and I wish you continued success.

Best.

Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD Minister of Education and Childcare

cc: Patricia Bolger, Board Chair, Calgary Board of Education