



ALBERTA
EDUCATION

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater*

OCT 22 2013

AR82034

Mr. Joel Windsor
Teacher
Notre Dame Collegiate

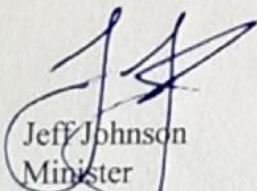
Dear Mr. Windsor:

During my visit to your school on September 16, 2013, Honourable Rick Fraser, Associate Minister for Recovery and Reconstruction of High River, and I met students, parents and school jurisdiction staff who spoke highly of the positive and practical attitude that you and your colleagues exemplify.

I heard numerous stories about the extraordinary efforts staff made to ensure students were safe during the flood, and I understand why many students see your school as a place of calm in the aftermath. I greatly appreciate your dedication to the welfare and success of Alberta's students and the tremendous flexibility you demonstrated by sharing your school's facilities. You have also shown remarkable patience as we work to complete the setup of modular classrooms.

I was pleased to be able to join my staff in High River to see the challenges faced by the community and the progress we are making together. I found your accomplishments during these difficult times to be truly inspirational. On behalf of Premier Redford and the Government of Alberta, I thank you for demonstrating yet another way that schools in Alberta make a positive difference in their communities.

Sincerely,



Jeff Johnson
Minister

MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater