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Centennial Collegiate Vocational Institute
c/o Michael Parsons
289 College Avenue West
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Dear Mr. Parsons,

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, I would like to congratulate you on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence for your experiential learning program, Beyond Borders.

I am delighted that your approach to helping students achieve excellence through experiential learning outside of the traditional classroom setting has been recognized on the national stage. Our government strongly agrees that student learning must take place both inside and outside the classroom.

Mr. Parsons, you are setting a great example for excellence in your field, and are most deserving of this prestigious honour. As a former educator and school trustee, I know first-hand that teachers can have an enormously positive influence on students that can last for their lifetime. Thank you for the critical role you play in the future success of your students.

Once again, congratulations on this tremendous honour. I wish you and Beyond Borders nothing but further success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Sandals".

Liz Sandals
Minister