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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our purpose in school is to ensure each student reaches their fullest potential and succeeds in a strong province. To accomplish this we need your ongoing feedback.

I am pleased to announce on behalf of Premier David Alward and the provincial government that we are moving forward with a new and improved survey and feedback system now available to every school, every grade 4-12 student, and every parent.

The <u>Tell Them From Me</u> online survey tool will give your school and the province information to help make improvements.

In March and April, all students in Grades 4 - 12 will complete the online survey. A new parent survey will also be available online and available on paper for your convenience.

Because the student survey is online, results will be back after two days once all students have given their feedback. Parent survey results will follow. The new survey system will also give schools access to their data so they can look at it in different ways and share the information with teachers, students, and parents.

Further information will be sent home closer to survey time.

I am looking forward to seeing the results of the survey and sharing them with you. I thank you for your dedication and commitment to the education of your children.

Sincerely,

Jody Carr Minister

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